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## DEMAND FOR CONTINUED SANCTIONS

### BRITISH FEELING RUNNING HIGH

### LABOUR LEADER IS LEAGUE CHAMPION

### 10,000 UNANIMOUS FOR SUSTAINED PENALTIES

London, May 9.

A crowd of 10,000 persons jamming the Albert Hall cheered Lord Cecil when he declared the League of Nations must maintain sanctions against Italy, and even intensify them if necessary.

Speaking at a meeting called by the League of Nations Union, Lord Cecil declared he never remembered an occasion when the people of Great Britain had been more moved than in this Italo-Ethiopian crisis. Never had there been such a demonstration of feeling since the death of General Gordon, he believed.

He referred to the Emperor of Ethiopia as an heroic figure, deserted by those he trusted, preferring exile to dishonour.

While there was a shred of hope for the re-establishment of the Emperor, they could not recognise any other Government in Ethiopia, which was still a member of the League and entitled to the joint protection from League states which she was promised, he asserted.

A resolution was moved by Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, affirming his party's support of the League and the principle of collective security, and reiterating its indignation at the invasion of Ethiopia.

The resolution called upon the Government to maintain sanctions until Italy was ready to accept the League's terms for peace, approved by the Council of the Nations.

The resolution was passed unanimously and with tremendous enthusiasm.—*Reuter.*

### AMERICAN INFLATION PROSPECT

NOTED ECONOMIST  
GIVES VIEWS

### DANGER NOT IMMEDIATE

Cleveland, May 8.

Mr. Leonard Porter Ayres, the eminent economist, today released a pamphlet entitled "Inflation," in which he expressed the opinion that inflation is not a serious danger to the United States at present.

He said that the public are able to pay higher taxes than have yet been imposed. National credit has not been impaired and the nation is not dependent on its export markets.

The United States hold half the world's monetary gold, bankers are very cautious in extending new credits and the new controls which have been instituted—all these are reasons against inflation, Mr. Ayres asserts.

Further, he says, in order to duplicate post-war French and Italian inflation it would require a business boom, a rising stock market, real credit expansion, the stoppage of gold exports and the continuance of Government budget deficits.—*United Press.*

### TREASURY BILLS

London, May 8.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 Treasury bills was £75,180,000. The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months, the average rate per cent being 10/5.91d.—*British Wireless.*

### Flight Of Gold Stock Diminishing

BUT BOURSE STILL  
IRREGULAR

### SYMPATHETIC REACTIONS

Paris, May 8.  
The flight of gold continued to-day, but at a declining rate and is not expected to reach yesterday's figure of 250,000,000 francs, which compared to 200,000,000 francs on Wednesday.

The franc was quoted in the afternoon at 76.64 and again reached gold export point in relation to the United States dollar, at 15.10.

The Swiss franc and Dutch florin were both weak and are nearing the gold export point.

The Bourse opened very irregular and the Bank of France stock is heavily down.

Assurance that his speech at the Socialist National Congress on Sunday would give every appearance to the country and put an end to all shadow of panic, is understood to have been given by the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, when he visited the Prime Minister, M. Pierre Sarraut this evening.—*Reuter.*

### FINANCIAL CRISIS

Paris, May 8.

The Paris Bourse today suspended all trading in futures in foreign exchange in an effort to check French nationals from rushing from the franc in fear of devaluation at an early date.

Experts here express the opinion that in the event of such action failing to ease the pressure on the franc the next step will be currency control and then a gold embargo.

The Bank of France requested banks to cease furnishing francs for futures operations when the 30-day forward rate for sterling reached 3.50 francs, which is the equivalent of 56 per cent annual interest.

The banks are continuing to furnish francs for legitimate commercial business.—*United Press.*

### SEA HERO DIES

London, May 8.

Captain S. M. S. McNeill, 64, who was master of the Mauretania when he retired in 1933 and who was credited with saving 520 lives at sea, a world's record, died to-day.—*United Press.*

### CROWD CHEERS NEGUS

Warm Welcome  
To Jerusalem

WEARIED BY  
LONG WAR

(Special To "Telegraph")

Jerusalem, May 8.

Exhausted by his exertions during the months of war, the Emperor of Ethiopia is resting to-night in a little suite in the King David Hotel, overlooking King David's tower and the citadel.

The entrance to his apartment is guarded by a British sentry, with bayonet fixed.

The Negus has declined to see anybody until to-morrow. Then he will grant an interview to journalists. The Arab Strike Committee organised a special fleet of ten motor cars to conduct the Emperor and his suite to the hotel so they would not be inconvenienced by the strike which is in progress.

M. Heroult, the Emperor's Foreign Minister, told Reuter to-night that although very tired the Emperor was in the best of health and there was no truth in the rumour that he was suffering from gas poisoning.—*Reuter Special.*

### Warm Welcome

Thousands lined the route and cheered Emperor Haile Selassie from the railway station to his hotel here, and the Emperor solemnly raised his hand and smiled acknowledgment.—*Reuter.*

### Jerusalem's Precautions

TROOPS CONTINUE  
TO STAND BY

Jerusalem, May 8.  
Troops and units of the Royal Air Force in Palestine are continually standing by in view of the tension caused by the Arab strike, but up to the present they have not been called upon for action.

Serious disorders are not expected.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

### REINFORCEMENTS

London, May 8.

In view of the situation in Palestine following the recent anti-Jewish disturbances, it is understood that at the request of the High Commissioner troop reinforcements are being sent to the Holy Land.—*Reuter.*

### Completing U.S. Silver Purchases

PROGRAMME MAY BE  
NEAR CONCLUSION

Washington, May 8.

The Treasury needs 730,000,000 ounces of silver, in addition to the stocks visibly held on April 30, to complete the requirements of its silver programme, according to official figures made public to-day.

The visible Treasury holdings on April 30 were 1,810,000,000 ounces, valued at 2,405 billion dollars, or an increase of somewhat less than 26,000,000 ounces for April.

In addition the Treasury may have silver in the Stabilisation Fund, in transit, or stored abroad, so it is pointed out by observers that the purchase of a large amount of Chinese silver, as a result of the current negotiations, might well advance the purchasing programme to the verge of completion.—*Reuter.*

### GERMAN ACTION SIGNIFICANT

GRAVE DISORDERS  
AT HARRAR

BRITISH SEND TROOPS  
TO KENYA BORDER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Addis Ababa, May 8.

The German Minister here has paid an official visit to Marshal Pietro Badoglio, the Italian commander-in-chief, which is considered tantamount to official German recognition of Ethiopia's colonial status to Rome.

Meanwhile, several Legations, including that of the United States, have asked the Italian High Command to provide armed guards to protect their property. Marshal Badoglio has consequently despatched troops with orders to "clean out" all armed bands of Ethiopians.—*United Press.*

### GRAVE DISORDERS

London, May 8.

Sir Sidney Barton, the British Minister at Addis Ababa, has reported grave disorders, including looting and burning and shooting, preceding the Italian occupation of Harrar, and following the flight of the Ethiopian commanders.

Conditions in Harrar apparently were a duplication of those at Addis Ababa which occurred in the interim between Emperor Haile Selassie's departure and Marshal Badoglio's arrival.—*United Press.*

### Consul's Report

London, May 8.

Grave disorders are reported from Harrar in an official despatch from the British Consul there.

The town is in the grip of rioters, and looting and burning is proceeding. The British Consul Guard, consisting of 40 Somali police, are endeavouring to help the Ethiopian Governor keep order until the arrival of the Italian troops.

Up to yesterday evening neither the British Consul nor the adjacent hospital, where Swedish and Finnish doctors are tending wounded, had been attacked.

It is believed many foreigners have taken refuge in the British Consulate. Rioting slackened during the night.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

### Guarding Frontier

Nairobi, May 8.

British native troops have been despatched by air to reinforce the frontier facing Ethiopia as a precaution against an influx of armed Ethiopian refugees.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

### Harrar Occupied

Rome, May 8.

It is announced that General Graziani's mechanised columns last night occupied Harrar without resistance, and are now within four hours' march of Dire Dawa, on the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railroad.—*United Press.*

### Italian "Courtesy"

Rome, May 8.

The suggestion that Italy intends raising a large coloured army in Ethiopia is denied in official quarters, and an assurance to this effect has been conveyed to the British Government by Signor Grandi, the Italian Ambassador in London.

It is stated that Marshal Badoglio has informed the Legations at Addis Ababa that they can remain, out of courtesy, and continue to look after their nationals, but they will possess no diplomatic functions.

The Italian authorities at Addis Ababa have formally reopened the Bank of Ethiopia, which was immediately besieged with crowds trying to change their thalers into Italian money.—*Reuter Special.*

### Mui-tsai Law Amendment

HEAVIER PENALTIES  
PROPOSED

IMPRISONMENT  
AND FINES

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923.

It is explained that by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 18 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1923, as enacted by section 7 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1920, the maximum penalty for contravention of section 6 of the 1923 Ordinance, which dealt with treatment of a mu-tsai, was a fine of HK\$200 and (Continued on Page 16.)

### HINDENBURG DUE OVER NEW YORK TO-DAY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Aboard the Dirigible von Hindenburg, May 8.  
Favourable tail winds are helping the giant zeppelin on her first voyage across the North Atlantic, and present indications are that she will arrive over New York City early Saturday morning.

At noon to-day she passed over Newfoundland, approximately 550 miles east of Halifax, N.S. Her course has been changed slightly to the south. The navigators plan to pick up the New England coast as their first American landfall. She is still over the ocean now and Newfoundland is somewhere far astern.

Last night the passage was a little rough, but through the day the big ship rode smoothly through bright sunshine.—*United Press.*

### SISTER'S VOYAGE

Friedrichshaven, May 8.

The Graf Zeppelin, home from South America, returned by way of the Rhine Valley with special permission from the French Government.—*United Press.*

BUILDER AND COMMANDER  
OF GIANT LINER



Mr. Stephen J. Piggott (left), managing director of the John Brown Shipbuilding Company, constructors of the ship, and senior captain Sir Edgar Britten, pictured on the bridge of the new super-liner Queen Mary—Sir Edgar will be in command of the vessel's maiden cruise.

### Britain To Construct Dirigibles?

OFFICIALS TALK  
WITH ECKENER

Berlin, May 8.

The possibility of the resumption of airship construction in Great Britain was discussed with Dr. Hugo Eckener, the famous Zeppelin commander, by three officials of the British Air Ministry who have been on a week's visit to Friedrichshafen, where they inspected the Zeppelin works.

Dr. Eckener is said to have expressed his willingness to advise Britain on the new venture. He added that he wanted to do the North Atlantic passage several times before he could give an opinion on the usefulness of airships on this route.—*Reuter Special.*

### CLIPPER AT MANILA

Manila, May 9.

The Philippine Clipper landed here at 12.47 p.m. Pacific Standard Time yesterday.—*United Press.*

### HEAVY HITTING DUELS

TENSE GAMES IN  
MAJOR LEAGUES

PIRATES AND  
CARDS WIN

New York, May 8.

Many of the major league baseball teams were travelling to-day, and the programme was necessarily curtailed.

The Pittsburgh Pirates won a neck-and-neck struggle with the Cincinnati Reds, scoring nine runs on fourteen hits, while the Reds were pounding out nine drives to score six runners. Kiki Cuyler hit a homer for them.

The game between St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago's Cubs was featured by the heavy hitting. Mike hit two home runs for the Cards and Medwick added another to swell the Cardinals' fourteen hits to an eleven run total.

Meanwhile the Cubs were not idle. They gathered in fifteen safe blows but Galen snatched a homer. But they could only score nine times. The Cardinals had two errors and the Cubs one.

Puccinelli, one of the most consistent batters in the American League, gave the Athletics a home run when they met the New York Yankees. It was just what was needed, for Philadelphia emerged the winner with a three to two score. The Yankees had one error.

Home runs were no use to Boston, however. Cooks and T. Ferrell both hit into the bleachers and gave the Sox nine runs for ten batting failures, but the Washington Senators bunched their seventeen hits to score twelve runs—without any homers.

No other games were scheduled.—*Reuter.*

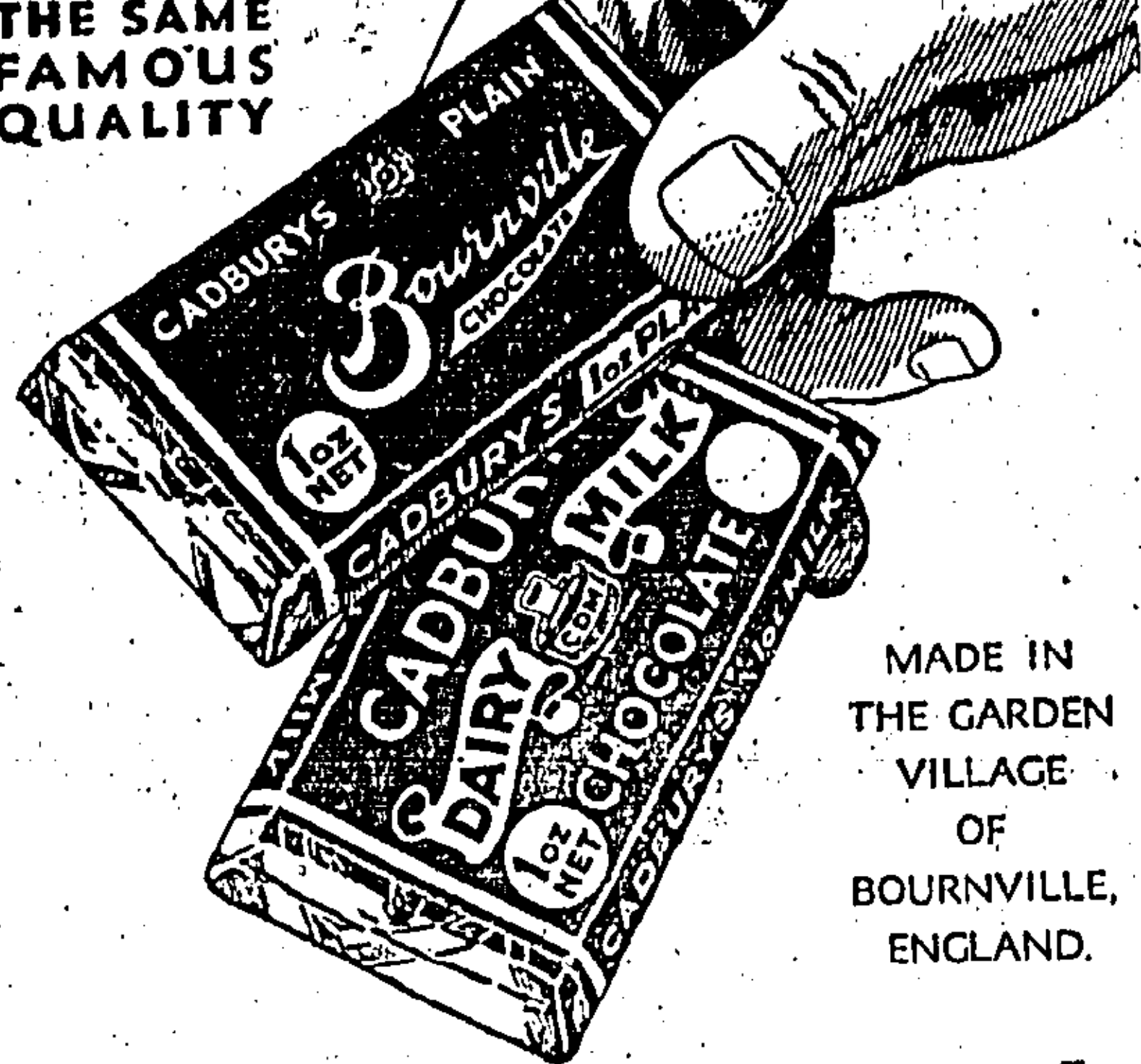
### INDIA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER

London, May 8.

Sir Firoz Khan Noon, Education Minister for the Punjab, has been appointed High Commissioner for India to the United Kingdom.—*Reuter.*



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They discovered that British capital is invested in A.T.T.; that telephone nickels financed the films "Dangerous Waters," "Emperor Jones," "The Scoundrel," and others; that A.T.T. capital went to the assistance of the Fox Film Corporation; that A.T.T. is now interested in automobile, airplane, photo-electric eyes, artificial larynxes, photo-electric eyes, and mechanical pianos.

And every day, while he sat in a blue leather armchair, listening to evidence, Walter Sherman Gifford knew he was nearly £150 richer than the day before.

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He decided on the first, and wrote them a letter of application. Then he made his one mistake.

He sent the letter in a wrongly addressed envelope to the Western Electric.

He hurriedly wrote to the Western Electric explaining his mistake. The company, which was then rapidly expanding, told him they had a job for him anyway in the accounting department at \$2 a week.

He flung himself into the study of mathematics, and before long he found himself a perfect mathematician.

### EXPANDING

American Telephone and Telegraph, meanwhile, was expanding with leaps and bounds. Its president, Theodore Vail, heard of young Gifford, and four years after Gifford had posted that wrong letter he was a statistician in the Boston office of the A.T.T.

In 1905, when he was still only forty, he was elected president. He can go no higher. His salary of \$52,000 a year is the highest in the world, but Gifford, restless, unsatisfied, is ceaseless in his search for new ideas.

### University Lifts

## 1858 Dance Ban Years Too Late

Baldwin, Kas. May 1.  
A 78-year fight for school dances at Baker University has been in vain.

After officials of this Methodist institution finally gave permission to students to hold an all-school dance there were not enough in-



Prince Ernst von Hohenberg, son of Archduke Ferdinand, who was murdered at Sarajevo in 1914, has married Miss Maria Therese Wood, daughter of a British captain, living in Vienna.

## Marriage And The Madhouse

### A STATISTICAL SURVEY IN U.S.A.

New York, May 5.  
Married persons are less likely to suffer from mental diseases than single, widowed or divorced persons. This conclusion is based on a survey just completed by Dr. James E. Page, of Columbia University, and Dr. Carney Landis, of the New York Psychiatric Institute. Both for more than a year have been analysing the admission records of mental hospitals.

The two scientists found that the insanity rate among divorced persons was four times higher than among married persons. The proportion of mental diseases in single persons was three times greater than in married individuals. Widowed persons seemed to be twice as susceptible to mental disorder as married persons.

There are two reasons for the low rate of married persons admitted to mental hospitals, says Dr. Page. Mentally ill individuals who have homes and families are more apt to be taken care of at home than similarly ill individuals who have no homes or families; and the married population is a selective group.

Intrinsically maladjusted individuals who are unable to make adequate social adjustments do not marry. Dr. Page asserts, and unstable individuals who do marry are weeded out by divorce.

The two scientists found that mentally diseased women are more likely to be married than psychopathic men. This is because such psychoses as dementia praecox occur at a later age in women than in men, and since women generally marry earlier than men they stand a better chance of being married before the onset of their psychoses.

Thus the report would appear to have solved a puzzle that has long perplexed statisticians by explaining why psychopathic children are more apt to have psychopathic mothers than mentally ill fathers.

### THE KING'S MEDAL

An Army Order announces that the King's Medal, with clasp "1935," for the champion shot of the military forces in India has been won by B. H. M. Nandabakur Thapa, Fifth Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).

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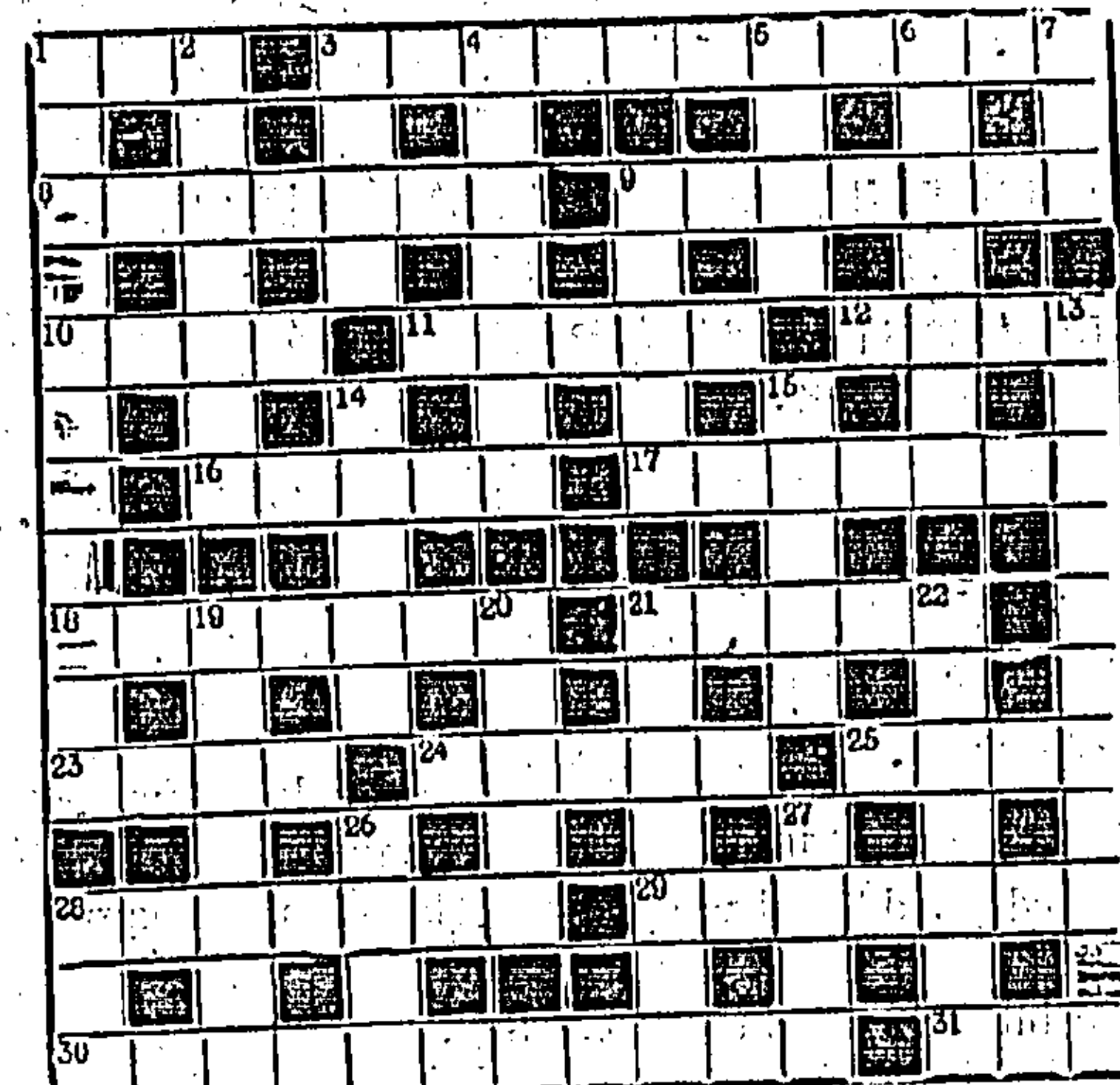
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- "Uml Barnacted"—perhaps in a wrecked Spanish galleon (anag.).
- The inside of this bird is lined with bacon.
- Endeavour to learn? No, too dotty.
- If you're a Russian opera enthusiast you'll know the godlike aspect of Borodin.
- The lake Indian.
- Those who do are sibilant-shy.
- Describes the average small boy.
- He has an eye for the birds.
- Is father to a certain extent handy? Yes, in Persia.
- Rich in lucra: amazing!
- Hears imperfectly in spite of these indispensable aids.
- The dainty little creature with a song in her heart.
- Go (rev.).
- Hangs about with it centralised.
- The pet aversion of the boy of 10.
- "Holly porch, L" shaped (anag.).
- Though "only" vulgar talk it may send you to sleep.

### DOWN

- He has no national prejudices, and is courteous to a degree.
- Thrashing.
- Even a poor felder can catch this.
- This English town that reminds one of the presentation made to one who opens a new building.
- A river that runs in for under-

- Inclined to the left course for a Bolshie.
- Slimy and for ever in a muddle.
- Put a beverage in the soup, and have a flagon.
- Royalties are paid with these.
- Agile.
- There's a good draught inside, which is healthier.
- Part.
- Oxen.
- The seed that reminds one of an empty garage.
- A kind of coat.
- Listen: it will cheer up before ten.
- Don't neglect the girl: look her up.
- Middle black.

### Yesterday's Solution

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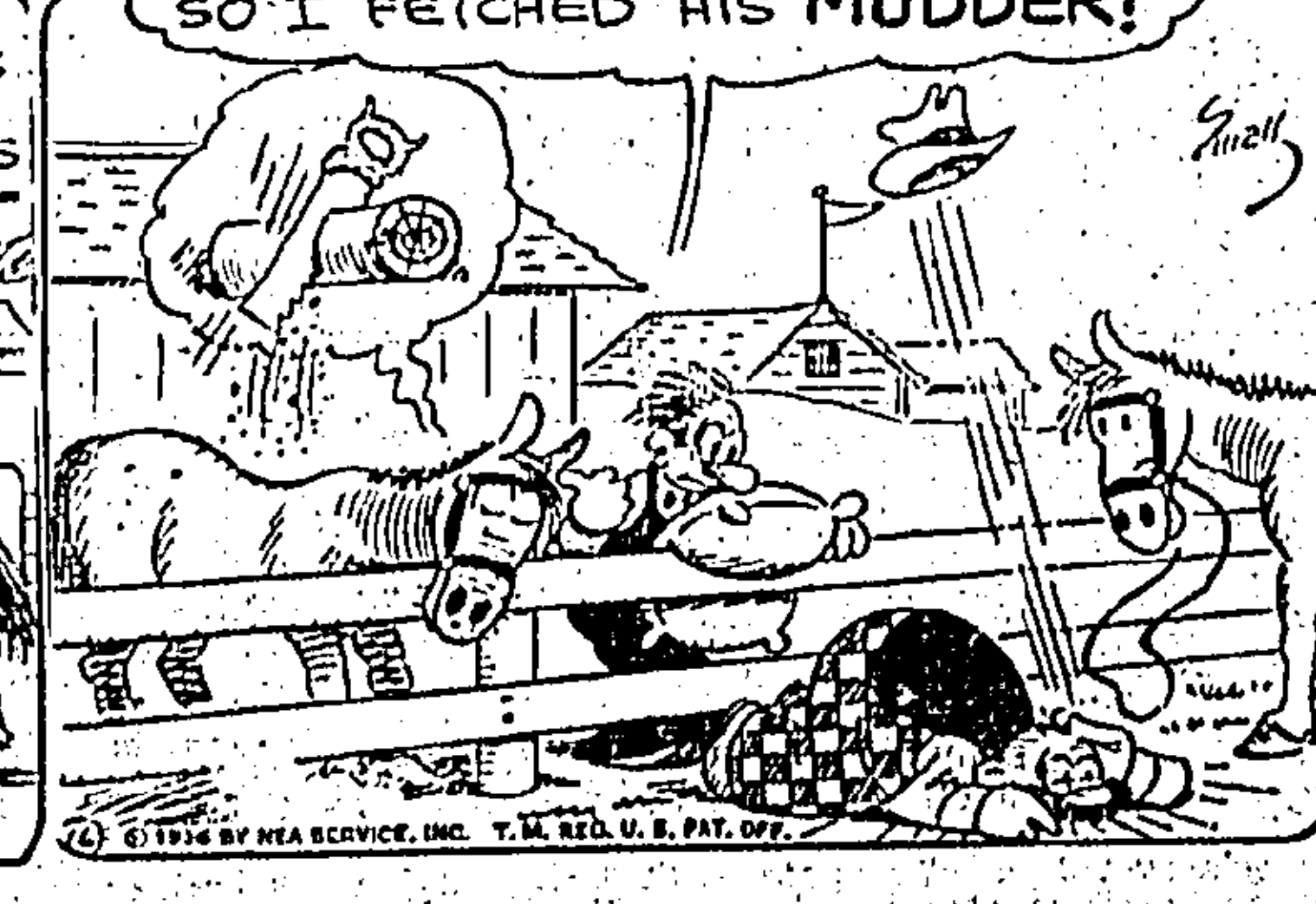
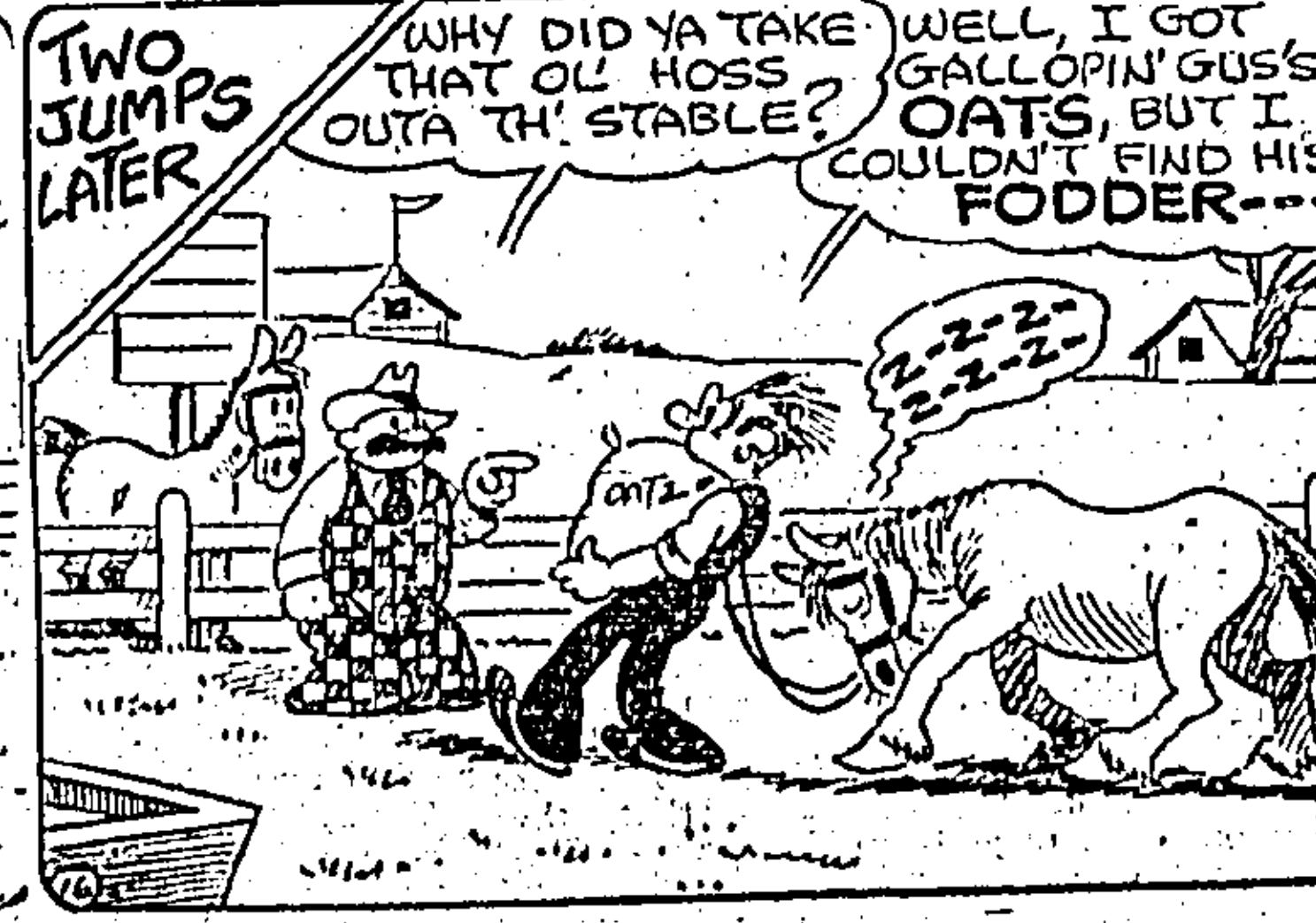
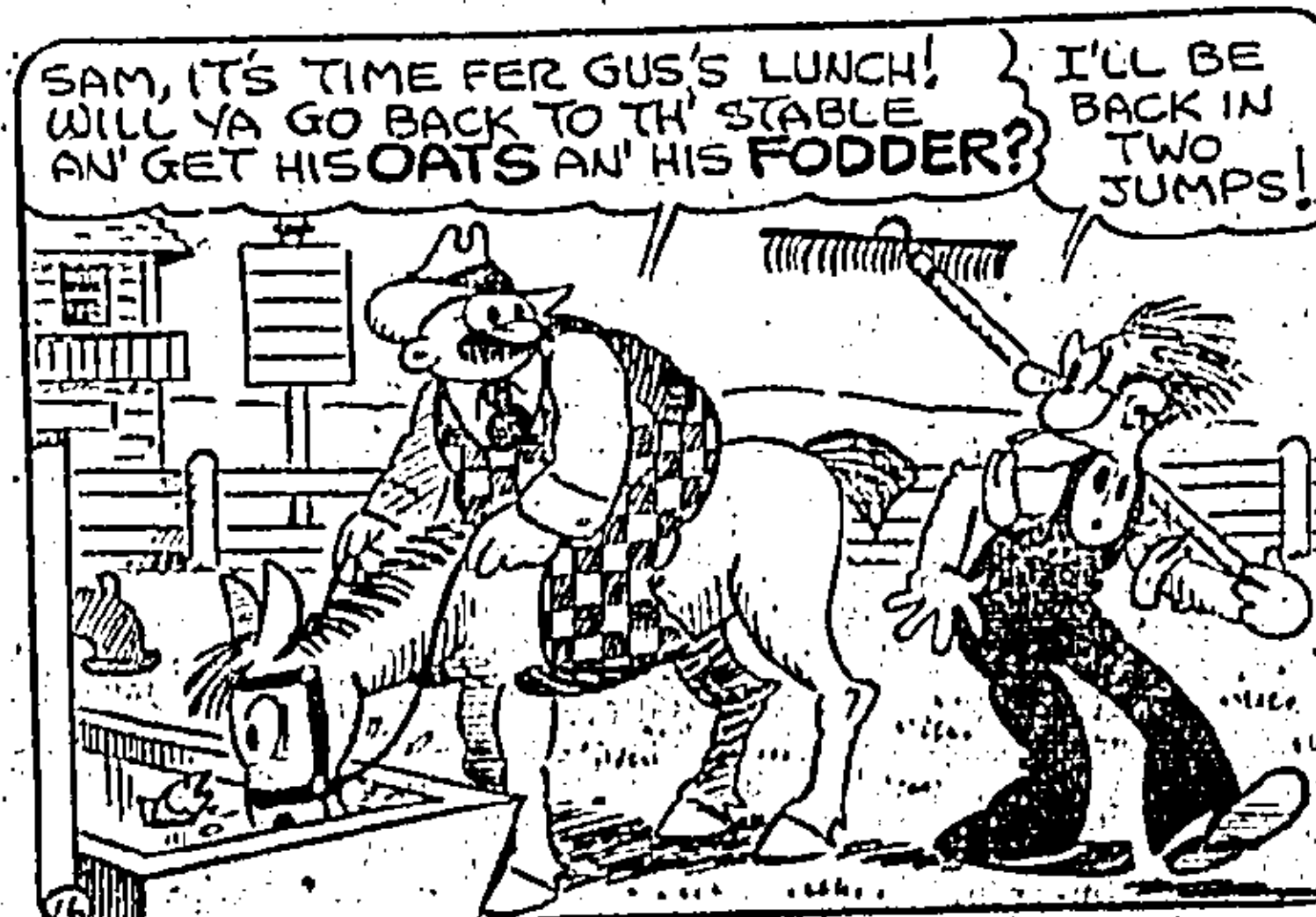
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## CHURCH NOTICES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Society Classes Meet  
On Tuesday

#### LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong.

4th Sunday after Easter, May 10. Morning Order of Service by Rev. Ernie Tribbeck, at 10.15. Methodist Church, opposite Royal Naval Hospital.

Hymns No. 2 (Old 100th); 677 (Quadrant); 612 (Sandon); 701 (Aurora); 99 (St. Peter).

Lessons: Genesis 1, 24-25; 1 Cor. 15, 1-28.

Evening Order of Service by Rev. Ernie Tribbeck, at 7 p.m. Assembly Hall, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Hymns No. 607 (Tallis Ordinal); 848 (Samuel); 689 (Angels); 667 (St. Clement).

Lessons: Numbers 24 and St. John 16, 23-33.

Notice for the Week.

Badminton Club meets Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Assembly Hall, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Society Classes meet on Tuesday, 8.45 p.m.

## UNION CHURCH

### Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour after the Evening Service will be held in the Church Hall.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Association meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

### First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 10, will be "Adam and Fallen Man."

The Golden Text will be: "Censure man from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of? (Isaiah 2:22)."

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." (John 3:5-7; Rom. 12:1; Eph. 4:23, 24).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The description of man as purely physical, or as both material and spiritual,—but in either case dependent upon his physical organization,—the Pandora box, from which all his have gone forth, especially despair. Matter, which takes divine power into its own hands and claims to be a creator, is a fiction, in which paganism and lust are so sanctioned by society that mankind has caught their moral contagion. Through discernment of the spiritual opposite of

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## EXCHANGE RATES

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Vienna.....20 20 1/2

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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

(b) How lovely are the messengers (Mendelssohn); 4. Jesu, mock me lowly (Pagar); 5. (a) If with your whole hearts; (b) Praise His awful name.... (Spohr); 6. (a) Ave Verum (Mozart); (b) Like as the hart.... (Novello); 7. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace.... (Leo Williams); 8. Hallelujah! O Praise Ye the Lord.... (Cesar Franck).

8.45 p.m. The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Don Giovanni—Overture (Mozart); The Mastersingers of Nuremberg—Overture (Wagner).

9 p.m. Press Bulletins.

Vocal Gongs from "The Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).

9.10 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on "Nothing in Particular" —"Just another bus-ride" by Peter Simple.

9.30 p.m. "Liebestraume" (Liszt) and "In a Monastery Garden" (Kettelby).

9.40 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Elsa Alves (Soprano) accompanied by Fred Alves.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry.

10 p.m. Dance Music.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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On the Mainland, the reservoirs show a storage of 250.02 as against 258.68, whilst the consumption was 173.14 by 354,000 people at a rate of 16.3, compared to the previous April consumption of 168.74 by 340,200 people at a rate of 16.5.

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### INWARD MAILS

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Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 9th April—and Air Mail ex "K. L. M. Service"—Amsterdam, 25th April	Kashima Maru	May 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunshine	May 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	May 9.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	May 10.
Japan	Toyooka Maru	May 10.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	May 10.
Japan	Takuyo Maru	May 11.
Straits and London parcels—London, date, 3rd April	Soudan	May 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 11.
Japan	Nako Maru	May 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways," direct Service—London date, 2nd May	R.M.A. Dorado	May 12.
Cakutta and Straits	Talpa	May 12.
Java	Tjandane	May 12.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	May 13.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 16th April and London parcels—London, 9th April	Ginyo Maru	May 14.
April	Ranpura	May 14.
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### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Bangkok	Hydra II	Sat., May 9, 12.30 p.m.
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Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—Due Amsterdam, 21st May	Hakusan Maru	Sat., May 9, 6 p.m.
Reg., May 9, 1.30 p.m.	K.P.O.	Reg., May 9, 2.00 p.m.
Letters, May 9, 2.00 p.m.	Letters, May 9, 2.30 p.m.	
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Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru	Sat., May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kayang	Sat., May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Gansterkerk	Sat., May 9, 4 p.m.
Saloon	Helicon	Sat., May 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Hokureku Maru	Sat., May 9, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Nanning	Sat., May 9, 5 p.m.

\*Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... Hongkong Maru Sun., May 10, 9 a.m. Monday.

Swatow and Amoy... Anshun Mon., May 11, 1.30 p.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia... Deucalion Mon., May 11, 2.30 p.m.

Salamaun, Rabaul and Tulagi... Bremerhaven Mon., May 11, 4 p.m.

Tuesday.

Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya... Tjibadak Tues., May 12, 3.30 a.m.

Wednesday.

Foochow via Swatow... Chungking Wed., May 13, Noon.

Straits and Calcutta... Kutzang Wed., May 13, Noon.

Parcels... May 13, Noon

Bangkok via Swatow... Kweiyang Wed., May 13, 1 p.m.

Foochow via Swatow... Yochow Wed., May 13, 1.30 p.m.

Amoy... Taiyuan Wed., May 13, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Empress of Asia... Thurs., May 14.

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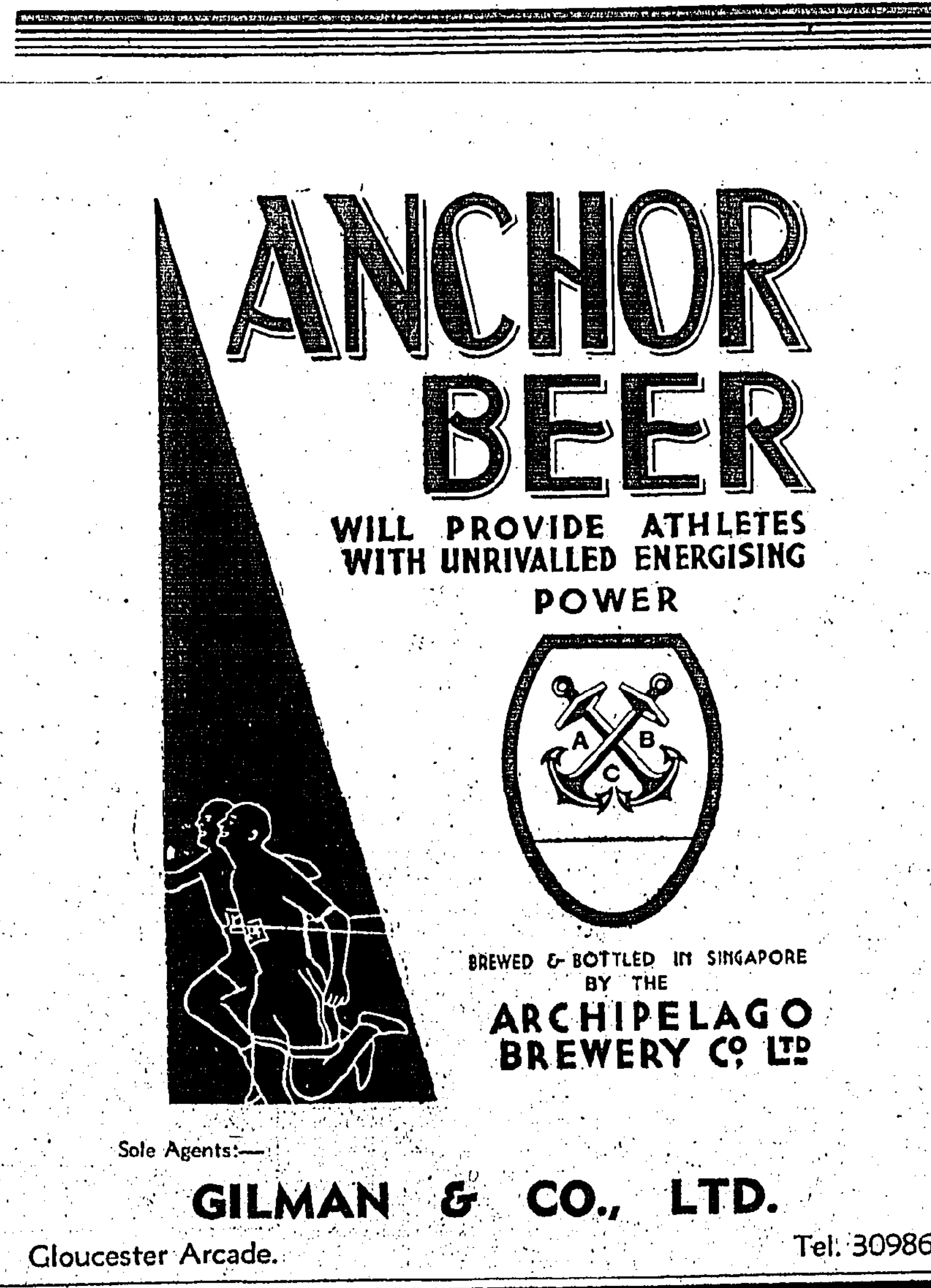
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## CANTON ROTARIANS' ANNIVERSARY



Flashlight picture taken on the fourth anniversary of the Charter Day of the Rotary Club of Canton, on April 26. A buffet dinner dance was held in the Canton Club Theatre, Shamoon. About 160 Canton Rotarians and guests were present. Guests of honour were Ro. Crawford McCullough, Past President of Rotary International, and Mrs. McCullough. Guests of the Rotary Club of Canton were the delegation from Rotary Club of Hongkong consisting of Ro. Prof. Forster, President of the Rotary Club of Hongkong, R. Dr. Arthur Woo, Ro. William Greene and Ro. M. F. Key.

## CHINA'S NATIONAL DEFENCE SCHEME REVELATIONS

### COMMUNIST RUSE IN SHANSI

Peiping, May 1.  
How a clever Communist ruse almost failed because of the ability of a Government army officer to discern hats that didn't fit, was related recently by the station master at Nankuanchen in red-wracked Shansi province.

Country people gathered around the railway station in groups of eight or ten early one morning when suddenly, at a given signal, they seized the station master, occupied the station, donned the uniforms of the station master, employees, police and railway guards. In quick order they were sporting around the platform displaying white armbands bearing the legend, "Anti-Communist Police."

Shortly, General Kuan Ling-chen, responsible for Communist suppression in that area telephoned to the station asking, "How are conditions?" The Communists in their new-found garb answered the phone and replied nonchalantly that "All is quiet."

After a passenger train had passed through and no one the wiser as to the identity of the station crew, a platoon of General Kuan's cavalry approached on a special train. The train was stopped and the cavalry disarmed and taken prisoners. Soon a company of infantry on a subsequent train was treated similarly without a single shot being fired in either case.

At length a third train approached, but a wily provincial government lieutenant in charge of a platoon of infantry observed that the soldiers—standing on the platform—were hats that did not fit very well. His suspicions were confirmed a moment later when the train pulled into a sidetrack.

He shot the engineer dead on the spot, and, extremely bloody fighting broke out immediately. The entrained troops were armed with machine guns and moved down the Communists as they attempted to attack. But the Reds, protecting themselves with the dead bodies of their comrades, finally succeeded in disarming the third squadron of troops and captured all, not without heavy casualties on both sides.

Securing the prisoners, the Communists commandeered the train and departed for the town of Hungtung where they besieged the city for several weeks.—United Press.

### ARMS

TWENTY-FIVE licences were issued last year for the export of 179 tanks and 32 other armed vehicles, states Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in a written answer in the House of Commons.

"I regret that it would not be in the public interest to give details regarding countries of destination," he adds.

### SWORDS MUST BE WORN IN COURT

#### WAR OFFICE REPLY TO MAGISTRATE

Army officers on duty must wear their swords.

This regulation, quoted officially at the War Office, supplies the answer to Mr. Walter Hadley, K.C., the Greenwich magistrate, who criticised an officer from Woolwich Garrison for wearing his sword in court while giving evidence.

Mr. Hadley said it was his impression that it was contrary to the regulations to wear swords in civil courts.

"I thought it was the custom," he added, "although I am open to correction, for officers to leave their swords out of court."

"An officer in a civil court is on duty and would be improperly dressed without his sword," an authority said afterwards.

### Premier's Secret Visits To Shansi District

## GREAT PLAN TO BUILD 350 AERODROMES

Shanghai, May 7.  
Details of China's national defence as planned by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Premier and Chairman of the Central Military Council, were revealed in the Japanese Press last week.

Thirty-two areas for air defences have been completed along a three hundred mile coast extending from the city of Ningpo, in Chekiang Province, to Chapei, in southern-most district in the province.

Air defence measures with Nanking as the centre have been completed by the Chinese Air Ministry.

A network of fortification around the Taihu Lake is reported to be under construction. The town of Yihing is now a military camp.

Fortifications around the district of Kiangyin, at the entrance of the Yangtze River, are being erected under foreign experts.

Military training camps south of the port of Hanchow, in western Kiangsu, have been established.

China purchased four hundred modern planes in 1935 and sixty this year, so far.

An elaborate scheme for the construction of 350 aerodromes and landing places has been submitted to the Central Military Council for approval.

A network of air routes covering the most strategic centres in the Huangho and Yangtze valleys will be undertaken shortly. The headquarters of these air routes are Nanking, Loyang (the emergency capital of China), and Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek paid, it is confirmed, secret visits to Shansi last week, spent three days in Chunmeng, capital of Yunnan, and two days in Keiyang, attending political and military conferences.

## Daughter For Duchess Of Kent's Sister

### THIRD CHILD OF PRINCE-REGENT OF JUGOSLAVIA

#### The Duke And Duchess To Be Sponsors

Belgrade, Apr. 28.  
PRINCESS OLGA, sister of the Duchess of Kent and wife of Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, gave birth to a daughter at 7 a.m. to-day.

The Prince and Princess already have two sons.

Princess Olga and her baby are stated to be doing well. The child weighed six and three-quarter pounds at birth.

Queen Marie, the Queen Mother of Yugoslavia, called on Princess Olga early this morning to see the baby.

Prince Paul and the Duke and Duchess of Kent (who arrived in Belgrade on Saturday) waited throughout the night in a room adjoining that of Princess Olga.

The baby is to be named Marina after her aunt the Duchess of Kent, who is also to be godmother, while the Duke of Kent will be the godfather.

Princess Olga is the eldest daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece, a brother of the late King Constantine. She will be 33 next month.

The Prince married Prince Paul in October, 1923.

Prince Paul is 42, and, with his two co-Regents, he governs Yugoslavia on behalf of his nephew, King Peter, the young boy King, whose father was murdered at Marseilles.

### ABORIGINAL POLICEMEN

#### AUSTRALIA TRIES AN EXPERIMENT

Australia is solving part of the problem of its out-back population of aboriginals by turning some of them into policemen.

The Minister of the Interior (Mr. Paterson) has announced that a native constabulary is to be established in the Northern Territory, apart from other reforms that are being made.

Natives will be specially selected and drilled and will act under a white officer. Another section will be made up of trackers. Their duties will be to maintain touch with the nomadic blacks of the north without white intervention, says *Austral News*. It is hoped to provide an attractive career for the more intelligent and adaptable young aboriginals much on the lines of the New Guinea and Papua system which has proved most successful.

### WHO WILL BE THE DALAI LAMA?

#### TWO BABIES AS RIVALS

Calcutta, May 1.  
THE success or failure of the British expedition to climb Everest may decide who shall be the new Dalai Lama of Tibet.

Two boys, said to be reincarnations of the late Dalai Lama, are causing bitter religious rivalry in Lhasa, the mountain capital of the country.

It was announced recently that a boy named Boru was discovered at the exact minute of the late Dalai Lama's death on December 17, 1933.

He was accepted as the fourteenth reincarnation of Buddha, displacing a boy who had been discovered outside Lhasa a fortnight after the Dalai Lama's death.

Now, yet another reincarnation has been found on the Chinese border. Plans are being made to take him to Lhasa to enable those who found him to place his credentials against those of the other child.

It is maintained that the result of the Everest expedition will be the deciding factor, as the supporters of one child are vehemently against the expedition, while supporters of the other wish the expedition successful.

An ecclesiastical synod will be summoned at Lhasa, at which all Buddhist dignitaries will be present to decide.

### Vicar Places Ban on Lipstick

The Rector of Northolt, the Rev. Dr. G. S. Holmes, is placing a ban on the use of lipstick by women communicants at Northolt Parish Church.

"Far be it from me to deny it on ordinary occasions for those who like it," he says in his parish magazine, "but please do not use any lipstick before coming to the Holy Communion."



PRINCESS PAUL

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"It costs Mr. Clunies-Ross about \$35,000 at the minimum to run the people and the island," said his secretary, Mr. A. R. E. Young, who is in Singapore on his way to England on leave.

"The people, who number about 1,400—having grown from 800 about ten years ago—and are all Malays, live on Mr. Ross, who gets his revenue from the sale of copra, and also from the profits and dividends on the many shares which he owns in the Christmas Island Phosphate Co."

Mr. Young is apart from Mr. Clunies-Ross himself—the "oldest" European inhabitant of the Islands. He has lived there for nearly 15 years.

"I have not found it boring," he remarked. "An exile, yes, but definitely in an interesting place."

"I have done everything from pulling out a native's teeth to affairs of State! And after the day's work there is tennis, swimming, fishing or billiards."

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"We have eight soccer teams and a full size football field. A knock-out competition is held every New Year."

"The climate is comparable to that of the South of France."

Every islander who marries is presented with a house of wood and that by Mr. Clunies-Ross. To-day houses are springing up like mushrooms.

Sixty-year-old John Sidney Clunies-Ross dislikes being called "King". He prefers to describe himself as "sole proprietor" of the Islands.

This is what Mr. Young describes as "a benevolent autocracy, an ideal State." He holds court once a week when headmen present complaints. There is no police force, and no need for one—there has been no serious crime in the Islands for over a quar-

ter of a century!

**TWO BOOKS A DAY**  
"Tuan Governor," as Mr. Clunies-Ross is known by the islanders, is an avid reader of detective stories. He reads over 600 mystery thrillers a year. Every four months a consignment of over 200 books is shipped to him from England. He finishes two a day!

The "King" opens his "Palace," a charming bungalow with broad verandahs, every Friday to residents, and nine Englishmen from Direction Island, an important cable station, just across the lagoon, steam over and have a pleasant time.

His wife, the only white woman in the islands, makes a charming hostess. Mrs. Clunies-Ross is also now in Singapore. She is going to England with her youngest son and is looking forward to visiting her home in Exeter.

She does not find life on the Cocos very dreary as many would imagine. "I like it," she says. She has been there nearly 13 years.

Mr. Clunies-Ross, who is the fourth monarch of the Cocos, was the second of his line to marry a white woman. His two predecessors married daughters of Malay chieftains.

**SUPERTAX CLAIM**  
In January last year he was sued in the Law Courts, London, for over £10,000 claimed as due from him under assessment to super-tax in respect of the years 1921-1930.

Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., then Attorney General, said he had two things in mind about the Cocos Islands.

"I remember as a boy there was a book, 'The King of the Cocos Islands,' and I remember the warship Sydney sank the Emden there during the War."

"It seems a pity," he continued, "to disturb the bliss of these islands, but unfortunately Mr. Clunies-Ross owns a large number of shares in the Christmas Island Phosphate Co. and there were large profits and dividends



The Italian offensive continued in Ethiopia with unabated vigour. Picture from one of the bombed towns, shows a hut which was set on fire by bombs.

**'Perfect' Number**  
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Dr. Samuel I. Krieger laid down his pencil and paper to-day and claimed he had solved a problem that had baffled mathematicians since Euclid's day—the finding of a perfect number of more than 19 digits.

A perfect number is one that is equal to the sum of its divisors, he explained. For example, 28 is the sum of 1, 2, 4, 7 and 14, all of which may be divided into it.

Dr. Krieger's perfect number contains 155 digits. Here it is:  
2,615,015,856,000,104,100,140,049,590,411,092,254,950,731,041,184,700,755,447,122,887,443,528,060,146,978,161,514,511,280,138,383,284,305,056,628,469,118,031,722,842,125,059,853,632,368,869,384,882,628,256.

Its formula is two to the 513th power minus two to the 258th power. He said it took him 17 hours to work it out and five years to prove it correct.—Associated Press.

paid to him by that company."

Judgment for £10,650 was given for the Crown.

Mr. John Clunies-Ross celebrated the centenary of the possession of the group of islands by the Clunies-Ross family in December, 1928.

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	
May	11.57/57
July	11.57/57
October	10.37/37
December	10.37/37
January	10.37/37
March	10.40/40
Spot	11.05

New York Rubber	
May	15.26/30a
July	15.36/36
September	15.45/45
December	15.56/57
March	15.67/67
Total sales	292 lots.

Chicago Wheat	
May	85 1/2
July	87 1/2
September	86 1/2
December	84 1/2
Thursday's sales	1,400,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
May	61 1/2
July	62 1/2
September	59 1/2
December	57 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	
May	77 1/2
July	78 1/2
October	79 1/2
December	78 1/2

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LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST	

The Government has accepted the following tenders:

Block of flats for European Medical Officers.—Messrs. Hop Chong.

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Kiosk for Hongkong Travel Association.—Messrs. Hop Shing & Co.

Roofing to Eurofretin Staff Quarters, New Gao.—Messrs. Bradley & Co., Ltd.

EXCHANGE	
TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS	

Selling	
T.T.	1/35
Demand	1/35
T.T. Shanghai	107 3/4
T.T. Singapore	95 3/4
T.T. Japan	111 3/4
T.T. India	32 7/16
T.T. San Francisco New York	32 7/16
T.T. Java	47 1/2
T.T. France	49 1/2
T.T. Manila	84 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	142 3/4
T.T. Saigon	49
T.T. Lisbon	7500

Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4 1/4
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4
T.T. Saigon	49
4 m/s. San Francisco	33 9/16
4 m/s. France	550

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEMARKET DOWNWARD  
YESTERDAY

New York, May 8. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones' summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was very dull and irregular. Automobile issues were slightly higher on Cram's report of weekly shipments at 113,700 units against 97,295 units during the corresponding period of last year. Traders have transferred to sidelines due to tax, French and Italian uncertainties. There is a tendency on the part of some major issues to recede seasonally. The list rallied from the low levels late in the session. Steel stocks regained a part of their losses. Utility, oil, electrical, equipment, motion-picture and aviation securities were firm. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher, but dull conditions prevailed. In bonds, French issues were weak, whilst domestic bonds were higher, but trading was quiet.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 7/5 market:—"Retail trade is continuing its sharp April gains. April revenues of some of the leading railroad companies should be sharply above those of April last year. Professional traders expect a secondary reaction before any sustained upturn is possible."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was irregular, but moderately firm. Continued dullness is indicated. Pittsburgh steel scrap prices have been reduced by 50 cents per ton. General Motors Company's sales to consumers in April totalled 200,117 units, against 143,909 units during the corresponding month of last year. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in 1935 earned \$2.43 per share against \$1.70 per share the previous year. The company proposes to offer 25-year 3 per cent. debentures in order to retire its 5 per cent. subsidiary preferred issues. American Steel Foundries earned 37 cents per share during the March quarter against a loss of \$160,000 last year. The Boeing Aviation Company lost 6 cents per share during the March quarter, against a loss of 41 cents last year. Du Pont's business in April was 20 per cent. above that of April, 1935. Bank Clearings during the past week were up 6.9 per cent.

Cotton: The market is steady on reported sales of over 600,000 bales of Government loan stocks. The strong near position acts well in spite of excellent rains in Texas and Oklahoma and strike rumours. Wheat: The South-West has experienced the heaviest rainfall for the year and more is forecast. There was some heavy liquidation, especially of May wheat. The mill and outside markets are weak. Prices will probably move lower. Corn: The movement of the crop is on the light side. The firm cash position continues. Rubber: The market advanced on

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REUTER QUOTATIONS	
Dow Jones Averages	
May 7	May 8
30 Industrials	147.14 146.87
40 Rails	43.75 43.47
20 Utilities	29.03 29.05
40 Bonds	101.59 101.48
11 Commodity Index	57.28 56.87

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## "TOP OF THE FORM" FETISH

### Examination Success Not All-Important

The training of boys and girls to consider that their position at the top of the form or individual success in an examination was all-important was criticised by Dr. G. H. Miles, Director of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, at its Easter Study School at Oxford last month.

Insistence on individual expression and the desire for credit for every little bit of enterprise was a source of much trouble in a large industrial organisation, he said. More credit should be given to those who could use the qualities of their subordinates by co-ordinating them into a well-conceived plan.

"Is the attitude of attempting to take credit to oneself for other people's work mentally honest?" he asked. "This attitude is often developed by heads of organisations. The problem extends far beyond the factory or office."

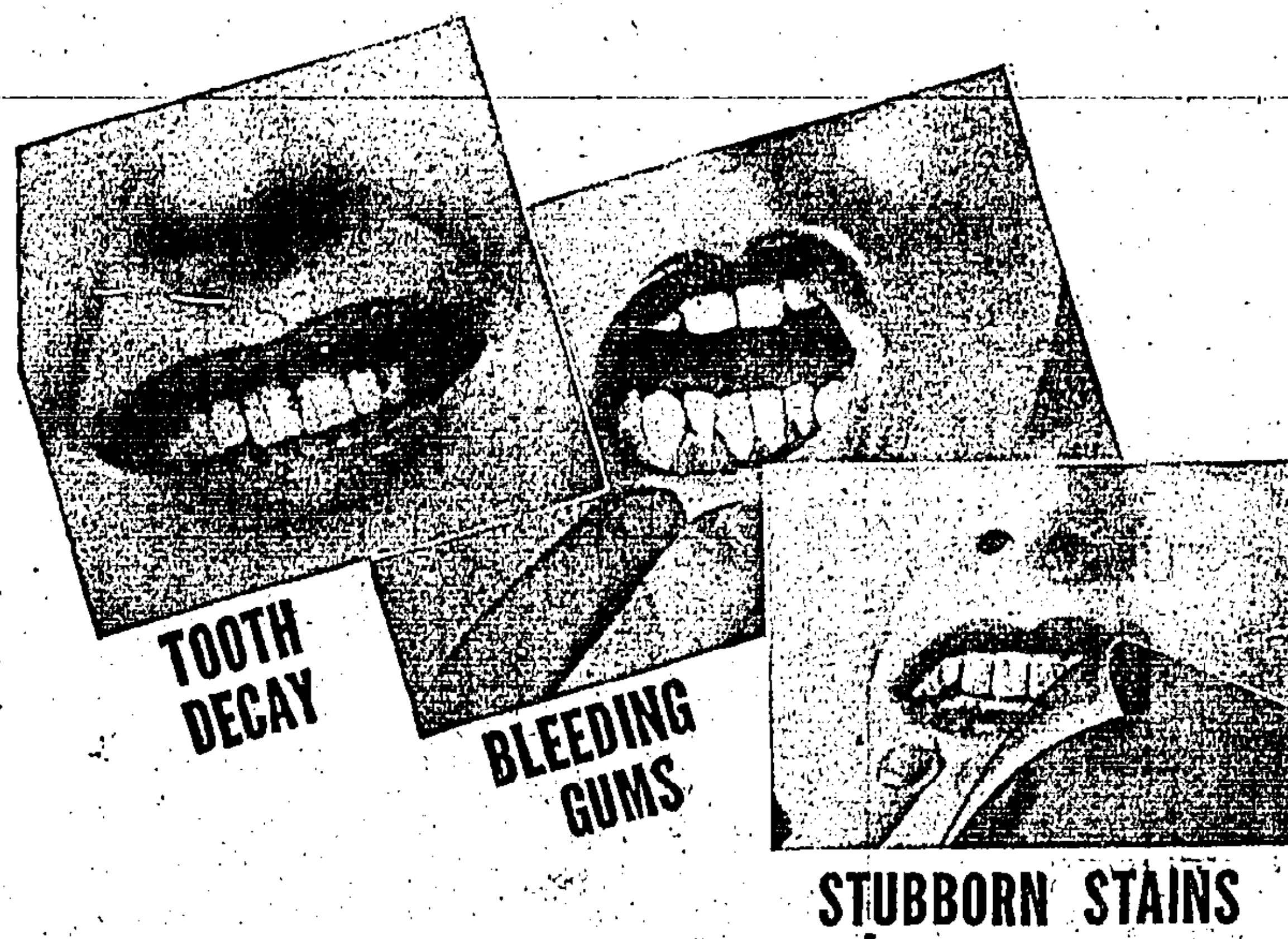
"Whole nations are taking the attitude that the individual glory and credit must be subsidiary to the wider interests of the nation itself. In Russia, Italy, and Germany this attitude is being fostered by putting before the population some ideal towards which all are working."

"It is worth while for educationists to consider whether, in view of the essential co-operative requirements of industry, it would not be well to modify our present highly individualistic system of education."

Dr. Miles said that other problems facing industry included the need for more scientific knowledge of the workers' mental and physical characteristics. Many breakdowns and nervous disorders could be traced to workers being frustrated in activities which they found little time to develop.

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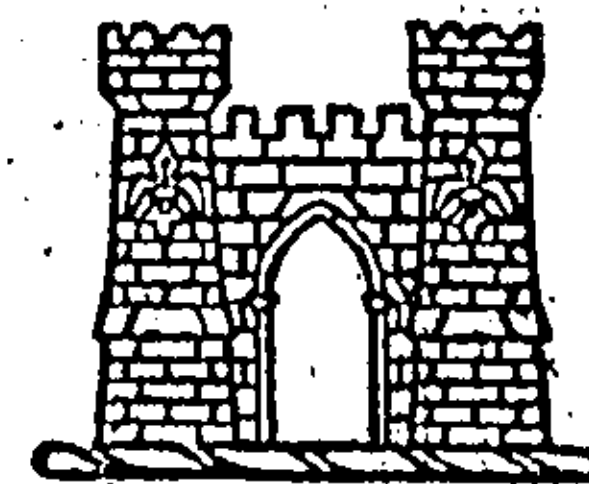
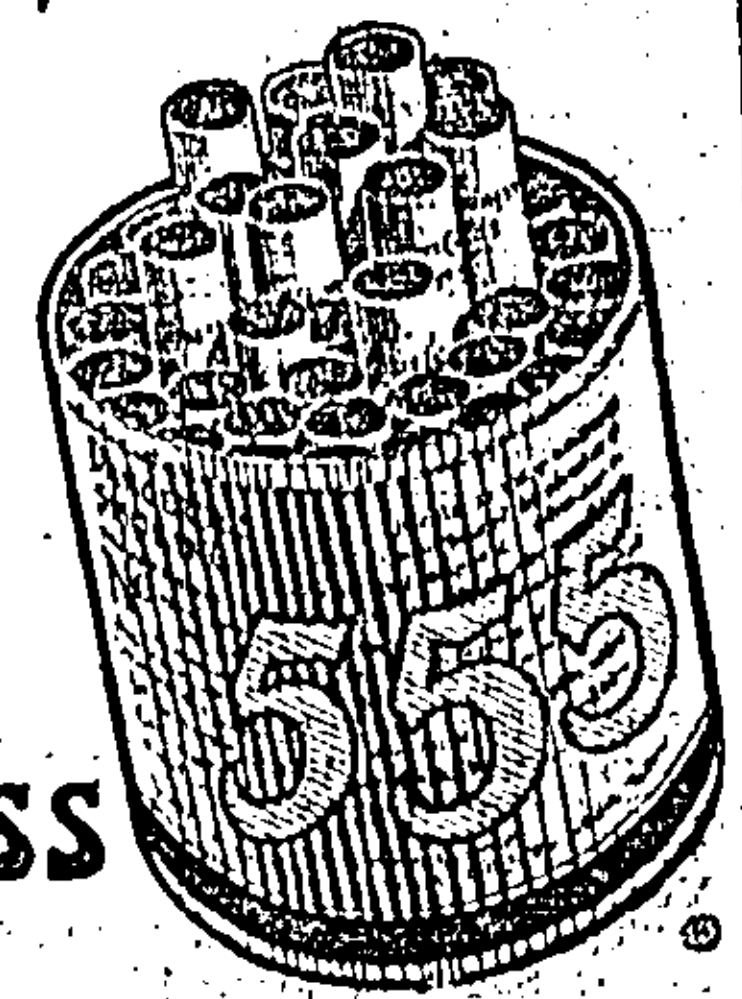
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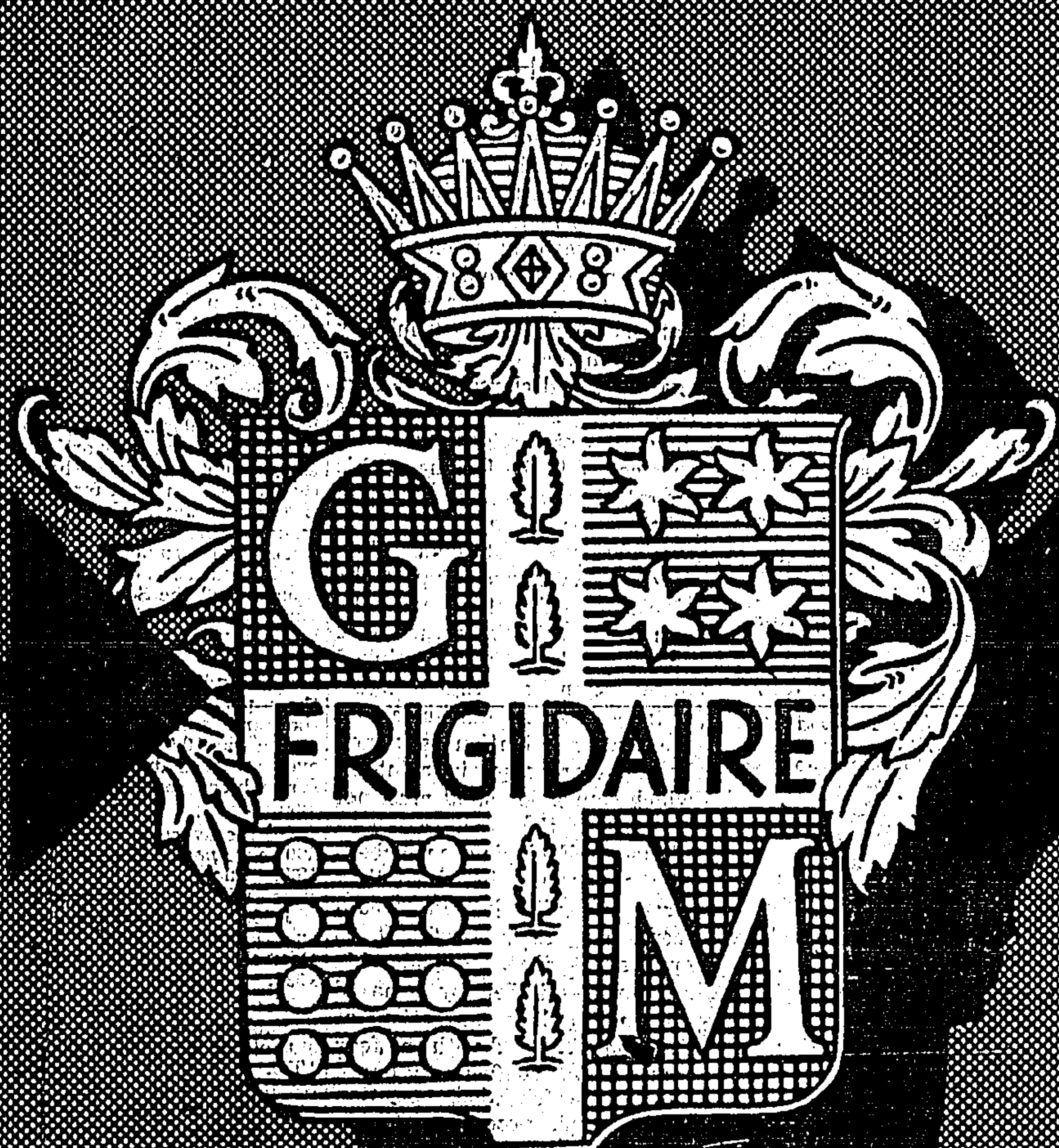
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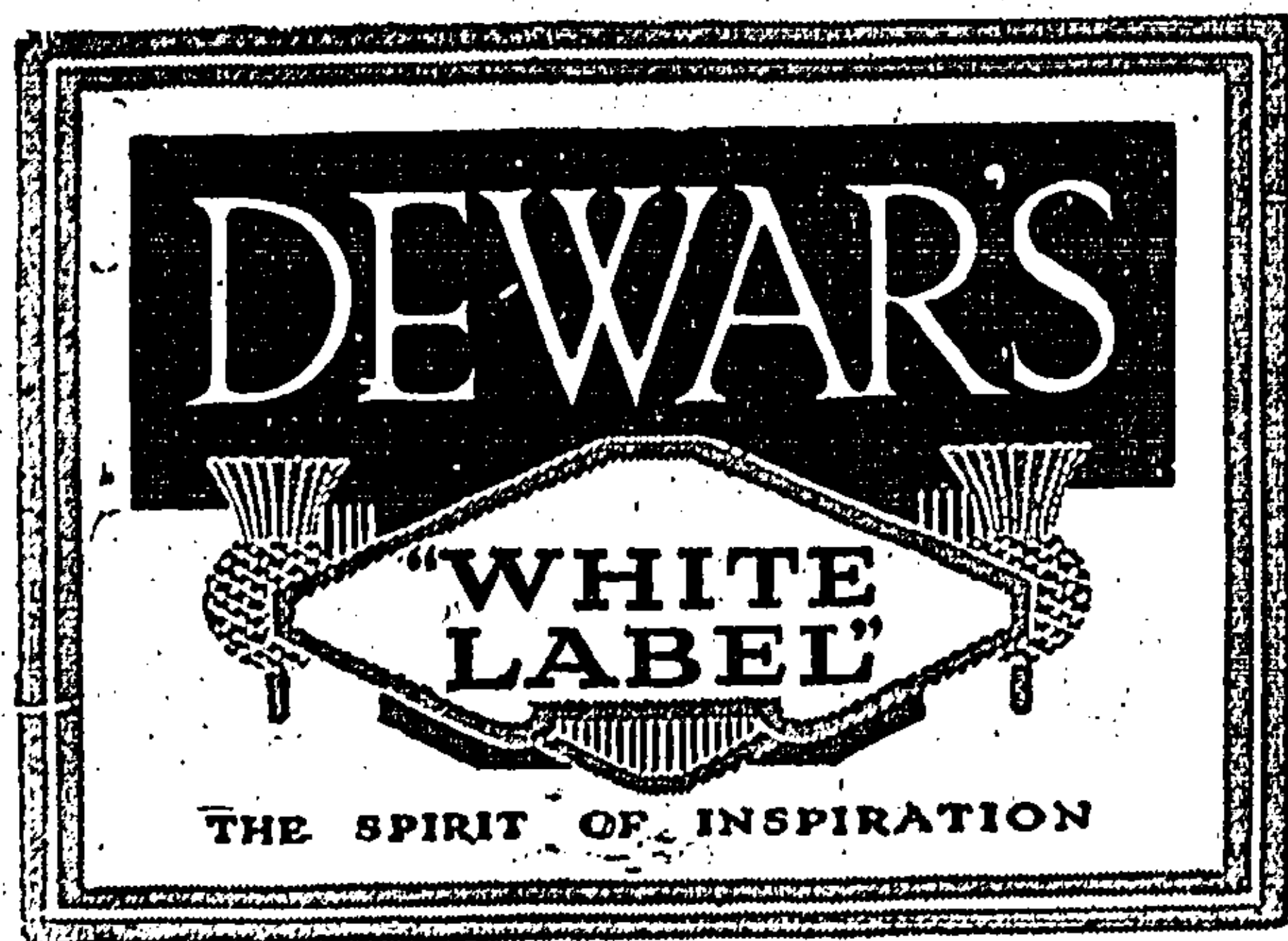
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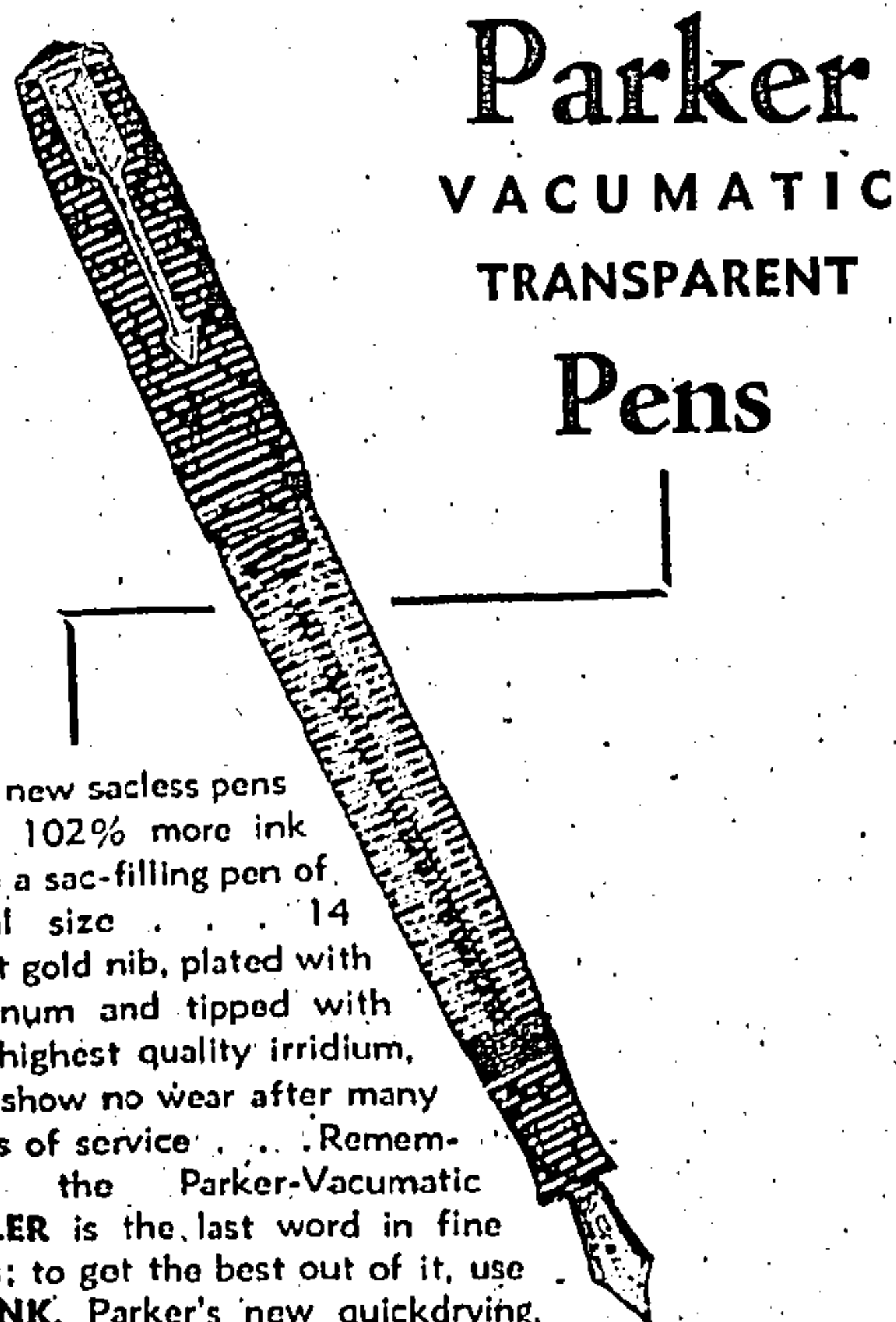
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### SMALL NATIONS APPREHENSIVE

There need be little surprise at the report of the possibility of certain of the smaller countries resigning from the League of Nations in the event of any compromise being reached with Italy on the Ethiopian dispute. From the very start, these nations have stood firmly by the principle of joint action against the declared aggressor; they are fully conscious of danger which might arise to themselves if the League at this stage throws up its hands in helplessness and allows Italy to swallow up Ethiopia. Well might they argue that if the rights of small nations are to be sacrificed in this way, they have nothing to hope from continued membership of the League. China's loss of Manchuria and the Italian intention to annex Ethiopia are cases in point, in which connection sight must not be lost of the fact that both China and Ethiopia are members of the League, in which they have unavailingly, it would seem, put their trust. It is apparent that considerable nervousness is felt by some of the smaller European nations at the moment, faced with the fear that a major conflict may break out, in which their position might well become perilous. Sweden, Holland, Austria, and others besides, are now looking to their military state and strengthening their defences. Denmark, in particular, appears to be apprehensive of the possibility of loss of territory in the event of a European war breaking out. A few years ago, the Danes, relying on the protection of the Great Powers and on the principle of collective security, reduced their defence forces to a very low limit—to little more than a police force, it is said. These days of fancied security seem now to be over. Denmark is asking herself whether there is not a real danger, in the face of the expansionist movement of which much is heard in Europe these days, of her territorial integrity being placed in jeopardy. A free passage to the Baltic is an absolute necessity to the Danish people, and it is apparent that there exists some fear that this might be lost if a major conflict were to occur. Denmark has hitherto put much faith in British policy. The thought which now occurs to her, and to other smaller nations as well, is whether it is wise to trust in others: whether

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AN outstanding individual is in some respects like an old masterpiece done in oil.

Both must have the proper frame to show them off to best advantage. Rip the great Dickensian characters from their frames and even they would lose much of their distinctness, their romantic and exotic value.

On second thought, how fitting this Dickensian simile is on this particular occasion, for ever since I first saw Mr. Harston cuddled up in the corner of a comfortable couch in the Hongkong Hotel, I've been longing for the ability of a Dickens, a Gorki or Anatole France so as to commemorate his verbal portrait as I have aimed to whisk his character on to paper in this sketch.

But what a change in the man, nay, even in his facial expressions, when you meet him in his lair. No wonder a wise man advised us never to take inventory of man as he is found at business, for he may be Dr. Jekyll at home.

However, the wise man doesn't go far enough in his analysis. Man also discloses hidden traits (best or worst) if you take him from the countryside to the city or vice-versa. There are few exceptions to this rule. These are the most rugged and highly developed of all individuals. Those who have the uncanny ability of carrying with them their native characteristics, and atmosphere just as a turtle or snail carries his own home.

Mr. Harston is one of these privileged few. He admits as much when he tells me: "Yes, I would say that change in climatic, economic and social conditions, as well as our constant contact with the Chinese people, have brought about telling changes in our appreciation and expression of Humour. Nevertheless, even after all these years in Hongkong, I can only express my sense of humour best I know when I revert to my native Yorkshire dialect. Whenever I am compelled to use the King's English, I feel like a violinist who is robbed of his bow and can only pick the tune on his instrument. The truth of the matter is that some languages lend themselves in-

initely better to the expression of humour than others. No doubt if you study Chinese humour from that angle you will discover much in the sing-song nature of the Chinese language that invites humorous expression. Just as the phonetic characteristics of Dutch and some other tongues is well nigh anti-humorous."

LEST Mr. Harston attack my mother tongue, I hastened to inform him that though in sounds, hisses, groans, and grunts the Hungarian language resembles two dogs barking at one another with no ill-feeling in their heart and teeth, nevertheless, it lends itself wonderfully well to the expression of humour in all shades, from the palest pink to the reddest red.

And as to swearing in Hungarian, ah well, it is simply a case of non-plus ultra. That's one of the main reasons why the Hungarian language survived throughout its 1,000 year-old history of the Tartar, Roman, Turkish, Russian, Austrian and Roumanian invasions.

As long as a Hungarian felt like swearing every now and

then (and he isn't one if he doesn't!) he simply had to remember his mother tongue, for in no other language can a man vex as in the tongue of the Magyar. Yes, even better than in Yorkshire or Lancashire dialect!

That riled the Yorkshire "tyke," and forthwith Mr. Harston retaliated with this Yorkshire gem of humour. As to the delicious dialect, I will only be able to jot it down as he told it. Mr. Harston can roar an oath in Hungarian as rhapsodically as I can:

A Yorkshire lad came home to his village from abroad, where he had prospered exceedingly. After kind enquiry regarding the health of his father, he asked the latter how he had been getting on.

"Champion, lad, and I've saved some money," and all! answered the father.

"Have you got it in the Bank?" said the son.

"Nay, safer than that" replied the father, with a knowing wink.

"Where is it?" asked the son.

"Upstairs in the bedroom" answered the father.

"That's not safe—it will get stolen," remarked the son.

"It won't," said the father. "It would take a clever man to shift a hundred pounds in coppers!"

The father, then, shaking his head sadly and sighing, added by way of an afterthought: "I've an idea that your mother and our Lizzie help themselves to it sometimes, but the worst of it is, if I try to check up on it it takes me all Sunday to count it!"

TO my question whether a sense of humour was of great value to him in his practice, Mr. Harston assured me: "Indispensable. Take this case for example. I went into evidence with a client, and, of course, insisted that he tell me the entire story. Well, he didn't, and as a result we lost the case. When I reproached him about it, he smiled and said: 'Ah, but you are a smart solicitor and so I wanted you to find it out for yourself.'"

"Are the Chinese clients good losers?"

"Yes—but then, that's natural, for their great gambling instinct accounts for their phlegma whenever a decision goes against them. However, there are exceptions. Take one of my clients who was shaken up mercilessly by Mr. Potter during cross-examination. This chap came up to my office next day and said: 'Mr. Harston, please issue at once a writ against Mr. Potter.'"

"A writ for what?" I wanted to know.

"Defamation of character!" popped back my indignant client!

I must stop right here, for if I were to pass on in these columns the blessed load of humour, from that mussy, fussy, wonderful nest of truly outstanding, outsmoking, outpiping and outsmiling character, it would squeeze the Stock Exchange, the Sporting, the Ethiopian—yes, even the divorce news from this issue.

## BULLS AND INNERS

### From the Office Butts

Through American eyes, Hongkong is supposed to be the "wonderful city of contrasts." Nudists and prudists.

The police suggest a censorship of pornographic literature. We hope this won't mean cancelling our subscription to *Home Chat*.

Maybe these motor-bus races in Kowloon represent the drivers' contribution to the movement for speeding things up in the Colony.

A political commentator thinks the League of Nations should continue in existence, even if there are further defections. Half a League, half a League, half a League, onward!

An overseas visitor who played golf in Hongkong some months ago, has summed up the standard of play here as "unimpressive"—the whole in one word!

It is urged that more people should attend church services in the Far East. As far as Hongkong is concerned, this would solve the problem as what to do with those dud ten-cent pieces.

At Happy Valley this week, a golfer killed a sparrow in flight. He got a birdie!

A new species of lizard was discovered at Repulse Bay this week. We understand that he had merely emigrated from his winter lounge quarters.

They can say what they like about Shanghai, but even Charlie Chaplin will admit that Hongkong is the only place in the Far East where he has enjoyed modern times.

The Romans, we read, were very fond of card games. Yes; wasn't it a man named Horatius who held the first bridge party?

A prominent resident was overheard to remark that this heat makes him lose his dash. It's not the heat—it's the humidity!

A Shanghai journal suggests that the Kowloon tiger stories may keep tourists from visiting Hongkong. What do they expect for their money? Dinosaurs?

A speaker at the Chamber of Commerce meeting suggested that a law should be put into force under which anybody mentioning the word "Depression" should either be deported or have his salary cut. Wouldn't that be rather rough on the Director of the Observatory?



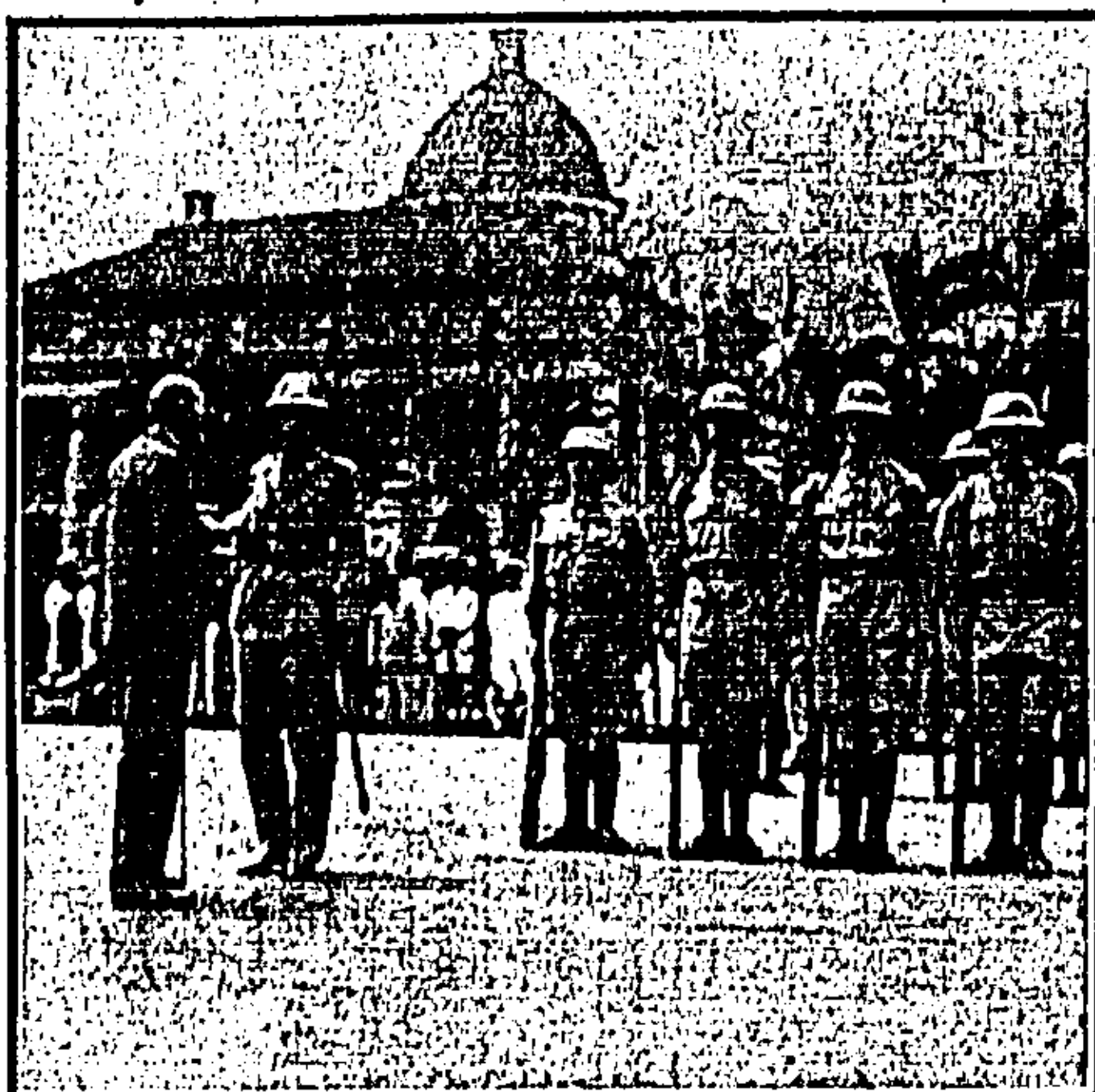
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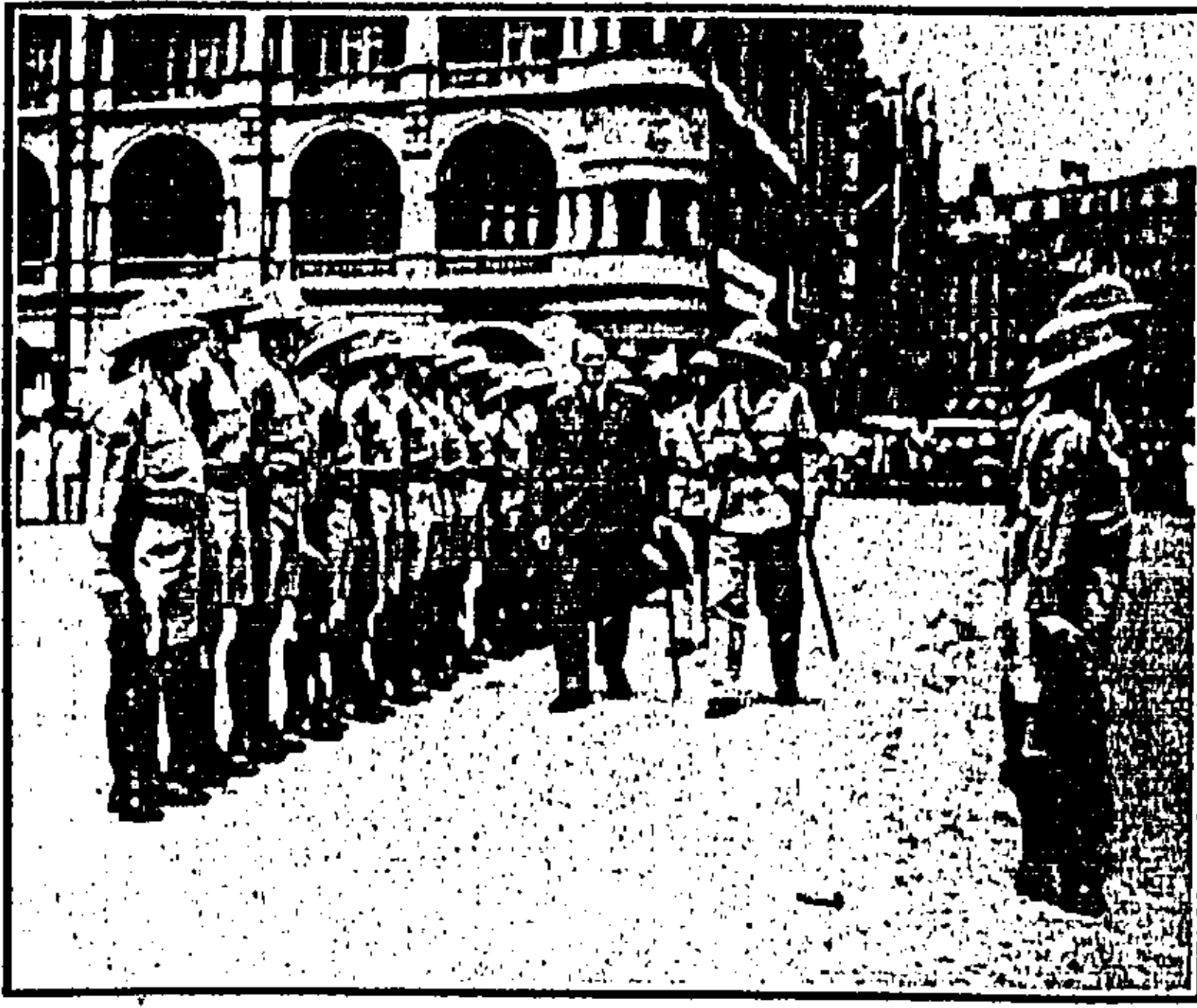
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Sir Thomas Southern snapped by a staff photographer on his departure from Queen's Pier last Saturday.



Sir Thomas Southern, Governor-Designate of the Gambia, inspecting the police guard of honour last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



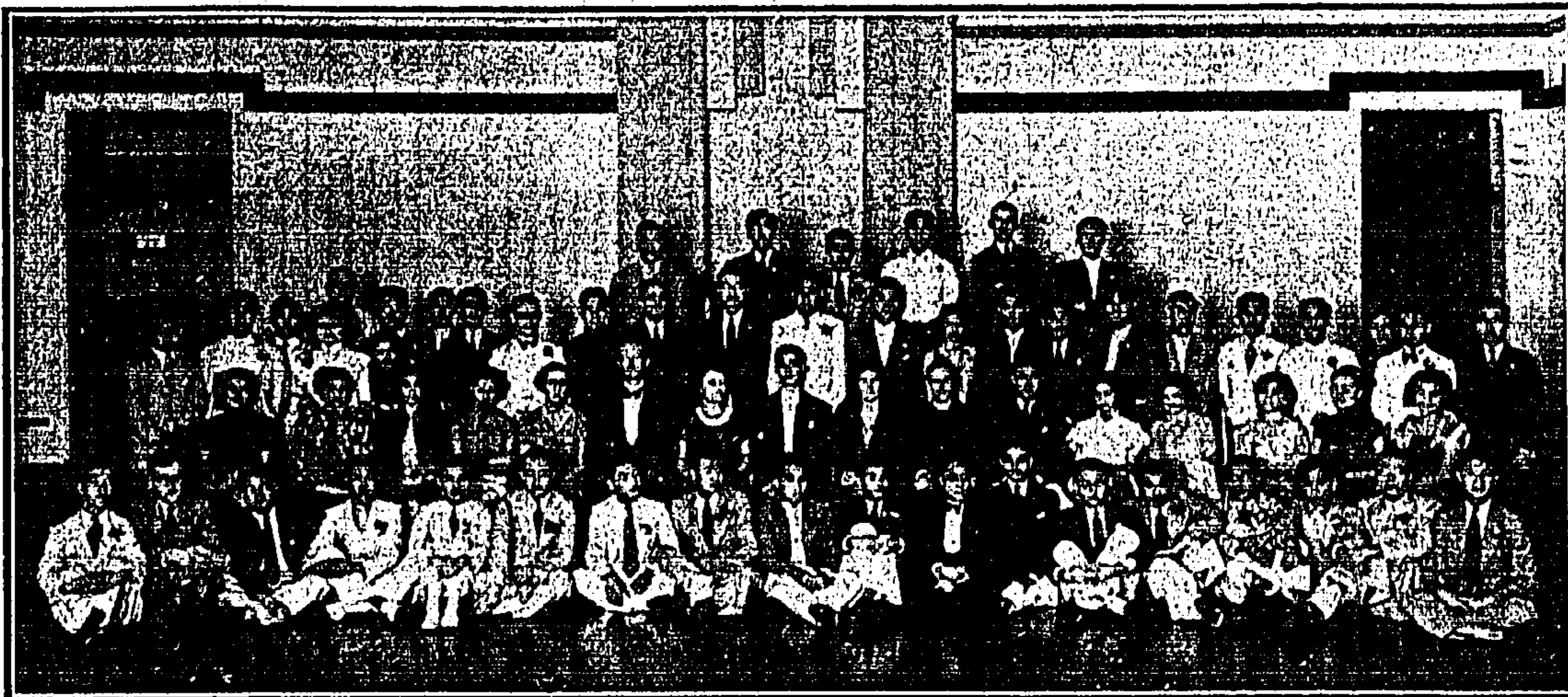
The above group was taken after the tree-planting ceremony performed by Mr. Ip Lan-chuen in the grounds of the Confucian Hall at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Kwong Ngai Studio).



Snapshot taken at the German National Day reception at the German Consulate. Seen in picture are H.E. the Governor and Herr M. Hess, leader of the local Nazi Group. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. N. J. Perrin, manager of Thos. Cook and Sons in Hongkong, pictured by a staff photographer as he left for Home leave by the Empress of Japan last week.



The above group was taken at a dinner held by graduation class of St. Stephen's College and friends at the Kowloon Tong Club. (Photo: A. Fong).



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Flashlight photograph taken at the dinner held at the German Club in honour of the German National Day. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



"The Milkmaid," by Luke Fildes R.A., one of the originals among the pictures showing at the exhibition of British and French art at Messrs. Ullmann and Company's store.



Bridal group taken at the wedding at St. Joseph's Church last week of Mr. Sidney Strange and Miss E. E. Eardley. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## A PAGE ABOUT CHAPLIN

### ...“Modern Times” Took Hongkong By Storm While...

“MODERN TIMES”, Charlie Chaplin and Paulette Goddard arrived in Hongkong on the same day this week.

So this entertainment page to-day is largely devoted to them. Chaplin is the biggest single personality in world entertainment and deserves every inch. “Modern Times” is worth pawning your toothbrush to see. It is the first Chaplin picture in five years, and may be the last for a decade. Charlie in future will concentrate on directing pictures of other people and in between-times making some of his own sans the famous toothbrush moustache and Size 15 boots.

Five years he laboured to make “Modern Times” while intelligentia of five nations (pick your five) sneered gently. He broke every rule known to picture-making. Yet “Modern Times” is the best he has done since “The Gold Rush.”

#### TOP HAT PARADE

FOURTEEN HUNDRED enthusiasts stormed the doors of the King's Theatre on Thursday night, waving tickets priced \$2.50 downwards. Not more than half-a-dozen seats in the house was given away. A record for first nights only equalled by “Cavalcade.”

Chaplin makes the film a scrawling up two nuts that pass him on the belt. He goes mad, comes out of hospital broke. He is caught in an unemployed demonstration, goes to jail. After that the old Chaplin bits are resurrected—the meeting with the girl, the pathetic play-house-keeping in an old shack (“Gold Rush”). He gets a job as a sinking waiter, but just as things seem to be going right the girl is arrested, and they are on the bum again.

#### RED FLAG INCIDENT

ONE scene, the second best in the film, shows him picking up a red flag dropped from the tail of a lorry, getting arrested as a Communist leader, and ending up down a sewer.

It has been a standing rule of Hollywood since the Flood that eliminating automatic feeder is social propaganda is box-office tried out on Charlie. It gets out poison. Charlie's film will probably make more money on account of it.

It has been a rule, too, that revivals always flop. Charlie, tired of his essay on individualism, turns half his film into a serious repetition of some of the funniest gags of his very early Keystone days. There is the roller-skating bit from “The Rink.” The double-moving staircase from “The Floor-walker.” That famous water scene from “I forget what comedy.” Lamp-posts still lurch a bit when Charlie bumps into them. And, of course, there is the gibberish song Charlie sings, breaking silence, as they say. That song is Charlie's long nose at the talkies. The words are gibberish, the actions are everything.

A representative of this paper saw the picture twice in an effort to get the words of the song. He brought back these precious verses:

La spinach, or la tuko  
Cigaretto, toto torlo  
E' rusko spaghetto,  
Je le tu le tu le tuno.  
La der la ser pawnbroker,  
Lusern sepper how mucher,  
E' ses, confes a potcha,  
Punka walla ponga waa.  
Not funny? Wait till you see the film.

REVERENTLY inscribed the “actual container” in which Chaplin's new film travelled from Hollywood to Hongkong arrived here a fortnight ago. It was a battered old tin that had probably contained that print of “The Gold Rush.”

Before proceeding to the inevitable pan stage, it should be said that Chaplin's painstaking and laborious methods are not altogether to the advantage of his work. I had the feeling in certain passages of “Modern Times” that they had been made and remade too often. Every scene cannot possibly or beneficially be a highlight, and in its less spectacular moments the film drags because it lacks the elusive quality of spontaneity.

Other scenes are matchless gems of cinematic timing. I may be wrong, but I imagine that these were the ones that came out right after the first few tries, and did not have to be done over and over again until the maestro of the bowler hat and cane declared himself satisfied.

#### OFF TO JAIL

THE opening of the story is new ground for Chaplin. The little tramp works in a steel factory,



Charlie Chaplin in Hongkong:— Staff Photographer.

### Charlie's Costume Was Born In A Panic

HOW did Charlie Chaplin become a film actor?

What is the real origin of his famous character and costume?

These and many other questions “Previewer” can answer to-day, as a result of Charlie Chaplin's visit to the Colony.

After the famous Mack Sennett formed Keystone he went to California with Ford Sterling as his chief comedian. Sterling refused to renew his contract and Sennett had to find a new comedian.

He remembered having seen an English comedian in “A Night in an English Music Hall.” When he spoke to the comedian of films he was sceptical, and when offered \$25 a week—an enormous salary in those days—he thought Sennett was trying a cheap trick to get him to work for a few weeks. Reluctantly he agreed. It was Charlie Chaplin.

Later they were making a film called “Mabel's Strange Predicament.” Charlie Chaplin was told to go to the dressing-room, to put on the first clothes he could find, and to get on the set at once and be funny . . . or else!

The trousers he borrowed from Roscoe Arbuckle, the shoes belonged to Ford Sterling, and the coat and hat were used by a midget.

Chaplin began to point on a moustache, but Sennett yelled at him so much, and he was in such a panic, that he came rushing out with the moustache incomplete.

That was the actual beginning of the most famous character in films. He was born in a panic.

### DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS SENR. GIVES UP ACTING

“Call Me a Producer Now”

Hollywood, May 8. MR. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS son, stated to-day that he has definitely decided to end his film-acting career. He is 51.

Since he arrived here he has had several conferences with Samuel Goldwyn, and the outcome is that he intends now to devote all his time to film production.

“It is not that film acting no longer appeals to me,” said Fairbanks; “the truth is that I like film producing better.”

“There are thrills in actually making a film that the actor never comes across.”

“Some actors say they are going to finish their acting career and then stage a return. That will not happen to me. I am finished with acting for all time. Henceforth call me a film producer.”

“I have a good reason for giving up acting. You cannot be a good film actor and a good producer too. One has got to go.”

“Perhaps the best reason of all why I should devote myself entirely to film producing is that my wife approves of it.”

### ....Hongkong Has Taken Its Stars By Storm....

Says “FIRST NIGHT”

DURING the four weeks that have elapsed since he last visited Hongkong, Charlie Chaplin, who returned on Thursday, has written six thousand words of the script of his next picture.

As I think I have mentioned before, Charlie has a soft spot in his heart for our thrice-visited Colony, a liking that embraces the Fourth Estate.

Hongkong newspapers have treated him “decently,” he avers.

You'll recall that Hongkong was the only part of the Far East in which sensational reports—reports that seem to have been born of particularly vivid imaginations—were not published regarding his “marriage” to Paulette Goddard.

HONGKONG newspapers have respected his wishes regarding “private affairs” and the only reports that have been published here have been those emanating from other centres.

Thus, Charlie likes Hongkong. He likes it so much, in fact, that he broke his homeward journey here instead of at Shanghai.

He likes it so much that much of the 6,000 words already written for Paulette Goddard's next starring vehicle—written and directed by Charlie—centres around life in this part of the world.

“I haven't thought of a title and I haven't finished the plot,” he told me in an exclusive interview yesterday. “But the picture will have a Far Eastern background and will be half serious, half comedy.”

“I'm going to commence production as soon as I return to Hollywood.”

That Charlie is staying in Hongkong only three days is due not to any desire to hurry back to Hollywood, but to the U.S. Immigration laws.

“I was born in England and I am still English,” he told me. “But if I overstayed the six months allowed under the American Immigration laws I would have to get a special permit.”

“You see, I am an alien in America.”

He disclosed to me, however, that he would quite likely return here next year.

As soon as Miss Goddard's picture is completed he intends to go to England, where he will remain for six or eight weeks.

“Quite conceivably I will return to Hollywood via the East,” he said.

### PICK YOUR OWN PICTURES

AT THE STAR NEXT MONTH

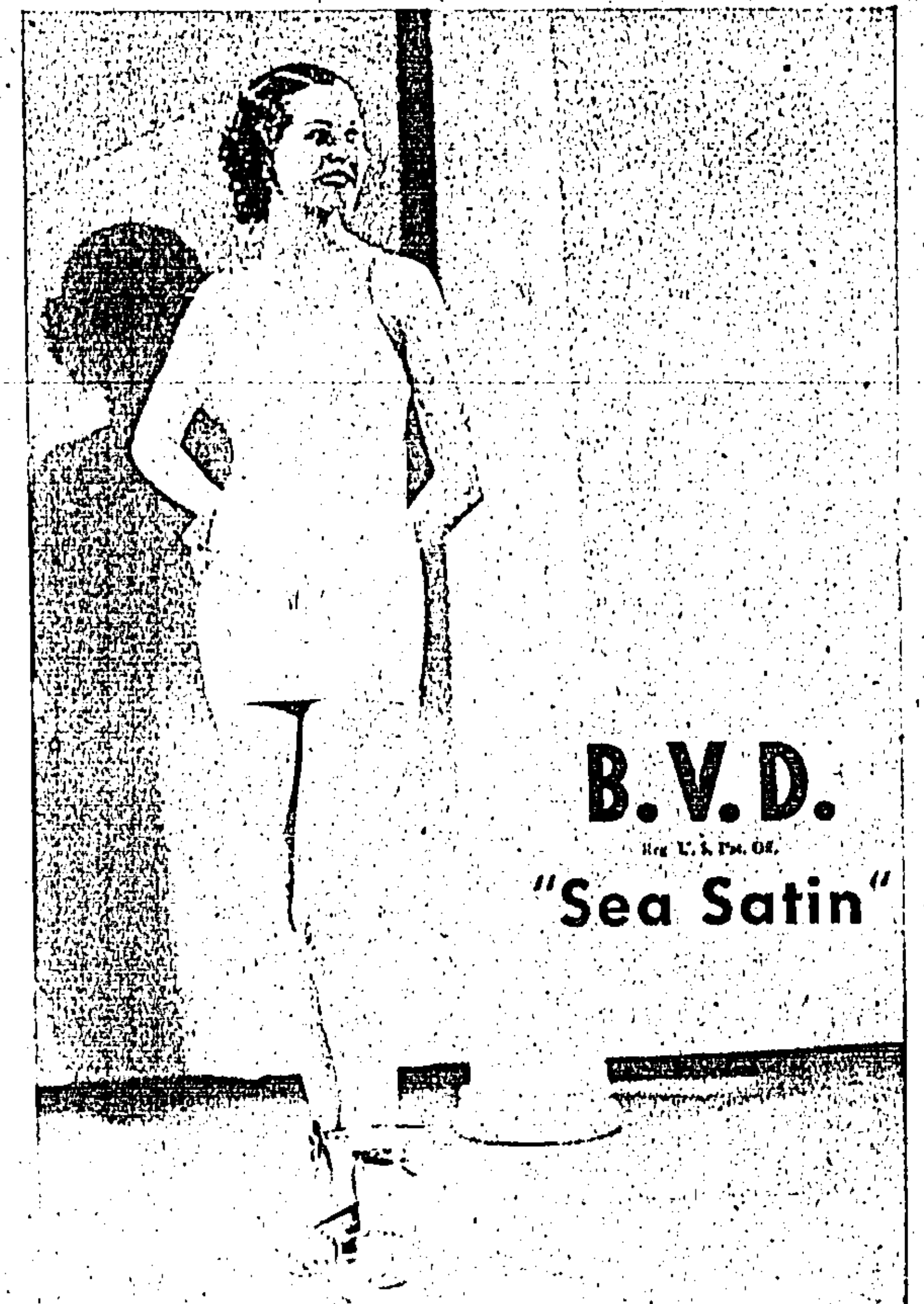
NEWSWORTHY is scheme announced by Manager Goldin of Star Theatre that cinemaddicts can choose their own programmes for month of June from list of Old Favourites published by contemporary “Previewer” of South China Morning Post.

Star Management has submitted list of 20 old-time box-office record breakers, asked you to choose which ten you'd like to see screened. Popular vote through “Previewer's” column will determine programmes for next month.

“Back Street” (Universal); “Barrett's of Wimpole Street” (Metro); “Climmarron” (Radio); “Count of Monte Cristo” (United Artists); “David Copperfield” (Metro); “Gay Divorcee” (Radio); “Forty Second Street” (Warner); “If I Had a Million” (Paramount); “It Happened One Night” (Columbia); “Just Imagine” (Fox); “King Kong” (Radio); “Madam Butterfly” (Paramount); “Madam Satan” (Metro); “Naughty Marietta” (Metro); “One Night of Love” (Columbia); “Private Life of Henry VIII” (United Artists); “Roberta” (Radio); “The Scarlet Pimpernel” (United Artists); “The Thin Man” (Metro); “Trouble in Paradise” (Paramount); “Viennese Nights” (Warner).

You don't have to limit yourself to above-mentioned films, for there's prints of many others available. “Previewer” suggested, for instance, that many people might like to vote for such excellent productions as “Private Lives,” “Tell Me To-Night,” “Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,” “The Scoundrel,” “The Bengal Lancers,” “Cavalcade,” “House of Rothschild,” “Little Miss Marker,” “Public Hero No. 1,” “Sunshine Susie” and “G Men.”

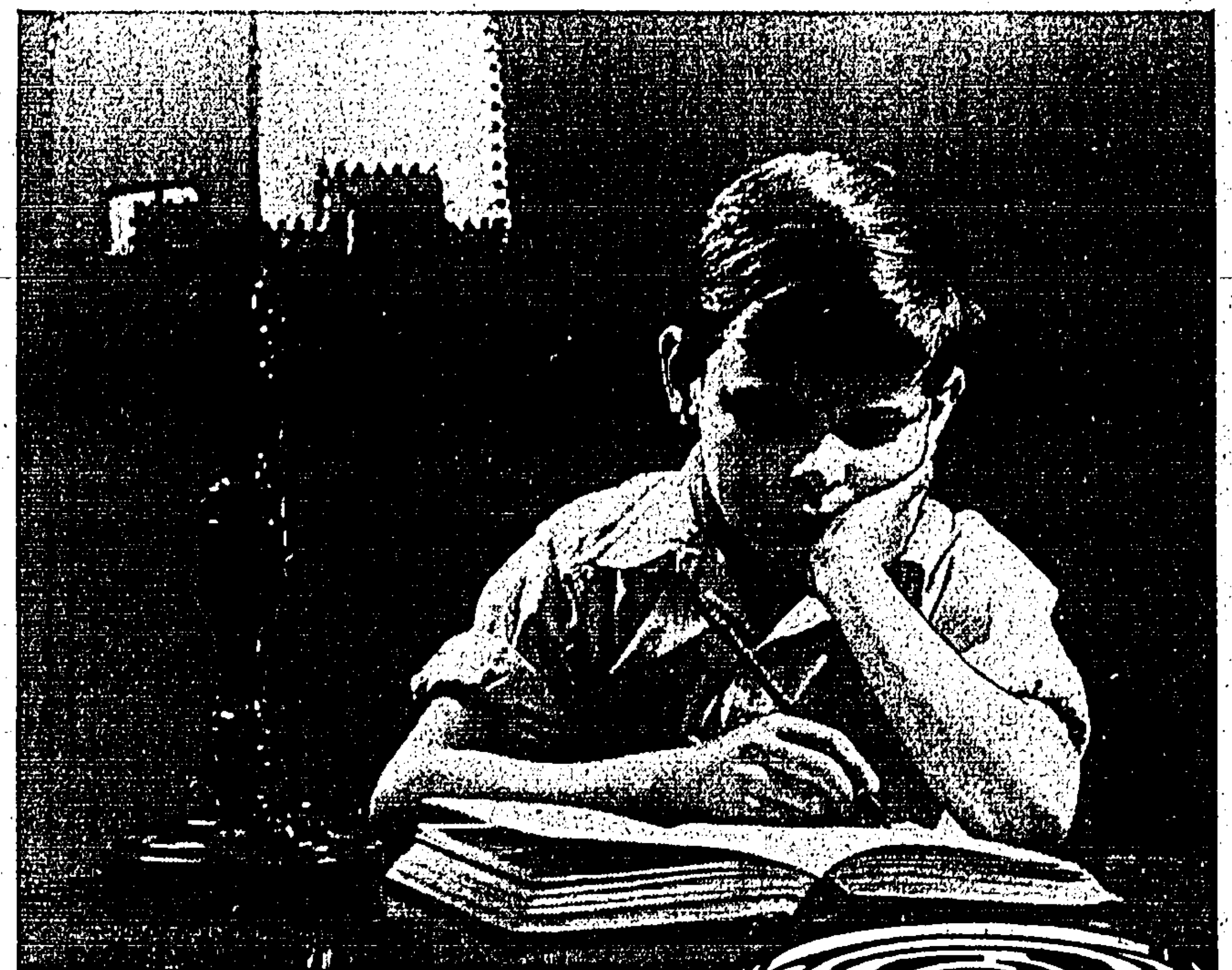
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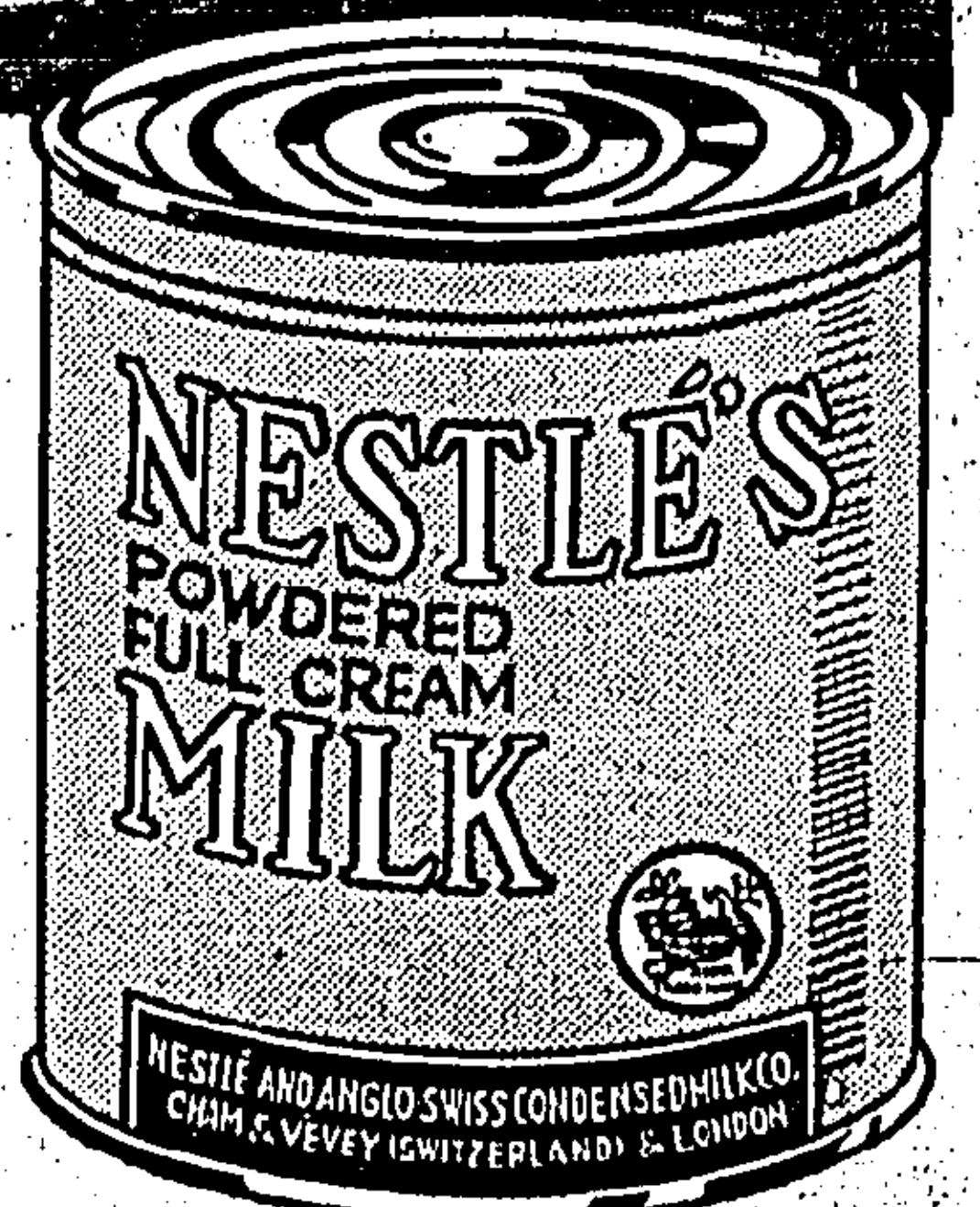


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# You eat what you like—but take care what you mix

SOCIALITES are Popular  
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ming diet system.

It has gained ground in recent months to such an extent that the *Hongkong Telegraph* is giving it in detail for the benefit of readers.

Briefly, it allows you to eat and drink almost anything, but certain foods and drinks must not be taken together.

For twenty-six years a rubicund, spectacled American, Dr. William Howard Hay, has preached this lesson. He claims to have found the secret of right eating and living. If you follow his system, he says, you have to be healthy.

Hundreds of thousands of Americans use the Hay way to slimmer, health, and happiness. Thousands read his official monthly magazine, "The Hay System News." There are hundreds of guests and patients at his sanatorium-hotel.

Thousands of his Fool Proof Meal Charts have been sold in America. All Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stars use the Hay system.

## Wardrobe for smart men

• explaining how collars  
and ties came into fashion

MODERN men's clothes have been shaped by a strange mixture of frivolous and severely utilitarian considerations.

Vanity and desire to impress other people produce a constant supply of dress reforms; but only the practical ones last.

To be well dressed, a normal man needs: One blue serge suit (double-breasted only if reasonably slim and tall); one grey flannel suit; one lounge suit; one tweed suit; one grey and one white pair of flannel trousers; black morning coat with striped trousers; dinner jacket; tails; one pair of evening dress trousers; macintosh; light and heavy overcoats.

This list is suggested by H. P. Price, famed and photographed rational tailor, in "When Men Wore Muffs, The Story of Men's Clothes," just published (Dent, 5s.).

The coat is a development of the doublet. The Cavaliers first made it worthy of being called a coat. Their doublets reached the thigh, with elbow-length sleeves bedecked with ribbons.

### Hindrance when riding

Buttons on coat cuffs were originally used to keep folds in position. Similarly, the buttons on the back of morning all coats are here because their predecessors, square frock-coats, were a hindrance when riding. The flaps were buttoned back, and gradually disappeared, leaving tails instead.

As early as 1682 it was the fashion to leave undone the last few buttons of the long waistcoat, largely because hunting men found that this preserved the fit.

Trousers were introduced by the French revolutionaries, "sans culottes" (breechless ones), who wore "leg-sleeves" to emphasise their antagonism to bourgeois knee-breeches.

### First hat—a straw

Hats have been almost every shape and size which a man could carry. Probably the first hat was a straw, used for protection from the sun. Straw hat making had become an important industry by the seventeenth century, when 14,000 straw hat makers petitioned the Government to withdraw its decree insisting on the wearing of woollen caps.

Ties began to evolve when collars became lower and left a considerable expanse of neck. This was protected and adorned by a knotted scarf. Ties came by way of cravats, stocks, Ascots, four-in-hands, sailor knots, and butterfly bows.

The collar probably comes from the white linen, turned-down, washable collar of the Roundheads. Collars became stiff to support large cravats.

## HAY DIET MENU

**MORNING**  
Cereal with sliced Bananas & Cream  
Coffee with Cream & Sugar  
**MIDDAY**  
Cream of Asparagus Soup  
Cabbage Apple & Nut Salad  
Cream Mayonnaise Dressing  
Dessert: Grapes & Cream

**EVENING**  
Tomato - Sauerkraut Juice  
Hearts of Lettuce Salad  
Pimento Mayonnaise Dressing  
Ham baked in Pineapple Juice  
Steamed Cauliflower  
Steamed Baby Green Lima Beans  
Dessert: Apple Whip

Coffee with cream and sugar may be added to any starch meal. Coffee with cream and no sugar may be added to a protein or alkaline forming meal.

### Cut out Breakfast

For a start he suggests trying to cut out breakfast. Never eat anything unless you are really hungry, and soon you will never feel hungry before noon.

"Remember," goes on Dr. Hay, "the foods eaten to-day are for tomorrow's activities, not for to-day's, and whether you take these all at one meal or spread them over three meals makes not the slightest difference. You will get far more nourishment out of foods that are eaten when very hungry than if these same foods are eaten without proper hunger."

The great thing is to learn the difference between appetite and hunger. Appetite is merely the call of an empty stomach, but hunger is felt nowhere in particular in the body, is not disagreeable, and indicates a real need for food.

By correcting your food habits you can lose your false appetite and teach your body to call only for the food it really needs.

When you throw a party do not load your friends with every kind or rich food. They will not feel so grateful next morning. Plan meals and refreshments in accordance with these simple principles.

**Don't overdo  
your Exercise**  
EXERCISE is the conventional way of slimming; but too much exercise, though it uses up fat, also increases your appetite and thus makes more fat.

The secret is to regulate your carbon intake by knowing what foods do not make you fat.

Plenty of exercise is essential to health, but it should be taken because you feel like it. If you eat proper foods exercise becomes a pleasure instead of a price to pay.

Dr. Hay's great worry is that fat women so often try to slim by cutting out all foods except pastries. "They need not expect sympathy in large amounts from this quarter," he remarks rather bitterly.

Chewing is an important point. Vegetables, salads, and fruits do not require much chewing but starches must be chewed thoroughly, because their proper digestion depends on thorough mixture with the saliva, which acts on them as a digestive juice.

A day's menu, showing the kinds of food that may be taken together at each meal.

## Helping you to PLAN YOUR MENUS

THE wise housekeeper spends a little time planning her meals before the advent of spring-cleaning so that during those busy days she is free to devote all the time possible to the work of cleaning, and an absolute minimum to cooking.

On the right are suggested menus for an intensive six days' spring cleaning. Several of the recipes follow—others will be published in to-morrow's Women's Page.

**BUTTERED SHRIMPS.**  
Buy ½ pint shelled shrimps, put in a jar and cover with 2oz. of butter which has been melted with salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of lemon juice.

**RABBIT AND SAUSAGE PIE.**  
Parboil a jointed rabbit, put in a fireproof dish, cover with a pound of pork sausages cut into pieces, and add a good layer of breadcrumbs mixed with chopped sage, onion, salt and pepper. Add enough of the rabbit liquor to moisten well and bake for 1½ hours.

**PORK HOT-POT.**  
Allow a pork chop, a small apple, an onion and two potatoes for each person. Make layers with salt, pepper and some powdered sage, finishing with potatoes. Fill three-quarters full with water or stock and bake for three hours.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
LUNCH	Cold Meat, Pickles, Brown Toast and Cheese and Biscuits	Buttered Shrimps, Fresh Fruit	Hard-Boiled Eggs, Watercress, Cake
DINNER	Rabbit and Sausage Pie, Timed Peas (warmed in oven), Banana Canoes	Mutton with Rice and Onions, Baked Tomato, Apricot Slices	Pork Hot-Pot, Orange and Coconut Compote
LUNCH	Sardines and Lettuce, Bananas	Toast and Blotter Paste, Raisins and Whole meal Biscuits	Chicken Broth, Dates and Brown Bread and Butter
DINNER	Jugged Mutton, Corn, Chocolate Swiss Roll	Chicken Casserole, Tangerine Jellies	Braised Leg of Lamb, Pineapple and Marshmallow Whip

### JUGGED MUTTON.

2lb. of scrag-end of mutton into convenient pieces and slice a pound of calves' liver. Roll all in seasoned flour and put in a fireproof dish with four onions, some cloves tied in muslin, salt, pepper and enough stock or water to reach half-way up the dish. Cover and bake in a moderate oven for three hours, adding more stock if necessary. Take out the cloves and serve with red currant jelly.

**CHICKEN CASSEROLE.**  
Cut a boiling fowl into joints and put in a fireproof dish

with ½lb. sliced carrots, ½lb. sliced turnips, 2 large sliced onions, a small tin of peas, a small tin of beans, and some pieces of celery. Cover with cold water, season, and cover, and leave in a very slow oven all day. In the late afternoon add a layer of potatoes and leave to brown.

## Girls' and Boys' Corner

### PUZZLE COLOURING Competition TWO MORE PRIZES FOR HONGKONG KIDDIES

HERE are two little girls busily knitting, but their wool has become very tangled. Can you tell who is knitting from the ball of wool which lies in the basket? When you have done this, colour the picture with your paints or crayons—making the wool which comes from the ball in the basket a different colour from the other wool.

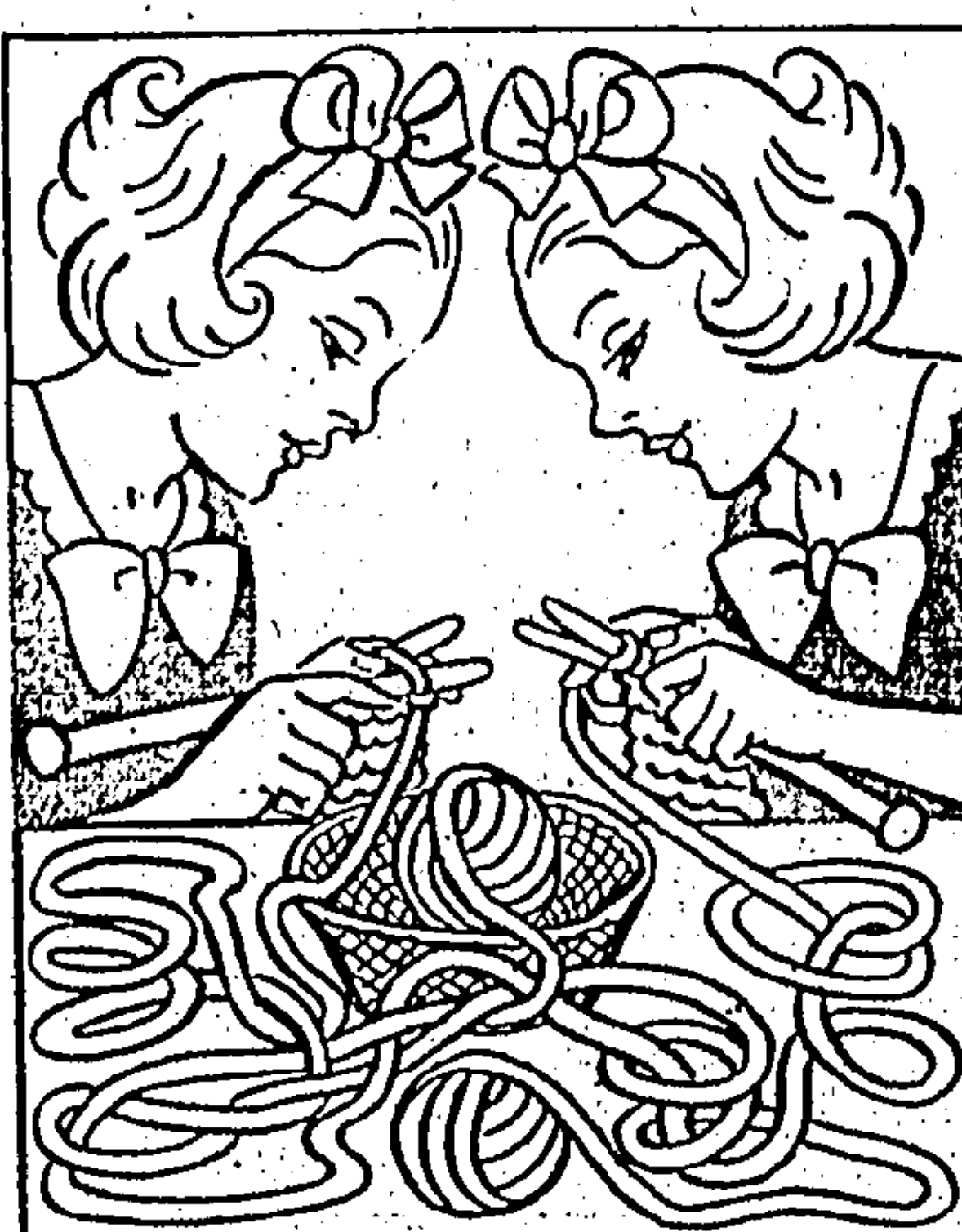
Then cut out the picture and send it before 4 p.m. on Wednesday next, to Uncle Eddie, c/o the Hongkong Telegraph. There will be two prizes, one for children aged 10 to 14, and another for children under 10. The prizes are announced in the advertisements in this issue of the "Telegraph."

There were lots more entries for last week's "Finding the Mistake" competition than for the previous week's story puzzle. After considering the entries, Uncle Eddie has decided to award the prizes to Mona Sue (aged 13) of 37, Bonham Road in the Senior Section and to Yvonne Shaw (aged 9), of 465, The Peak, in the Junior Section.



JOAN MacPadyen and LESLIE GILES, last week's winners.

missed winning the prizes and are specially commended for their entries. Will Mona and Yvonne please call as early as possible next week for their prizes? Margaret Lawson wanted to know how near she was to winning the prize in the "T" Competition. You had had luck, Margaret, because the winner had three more words than you! They were "Tent-per", the letter "T" in the figure two in the triangle and "Train-track."



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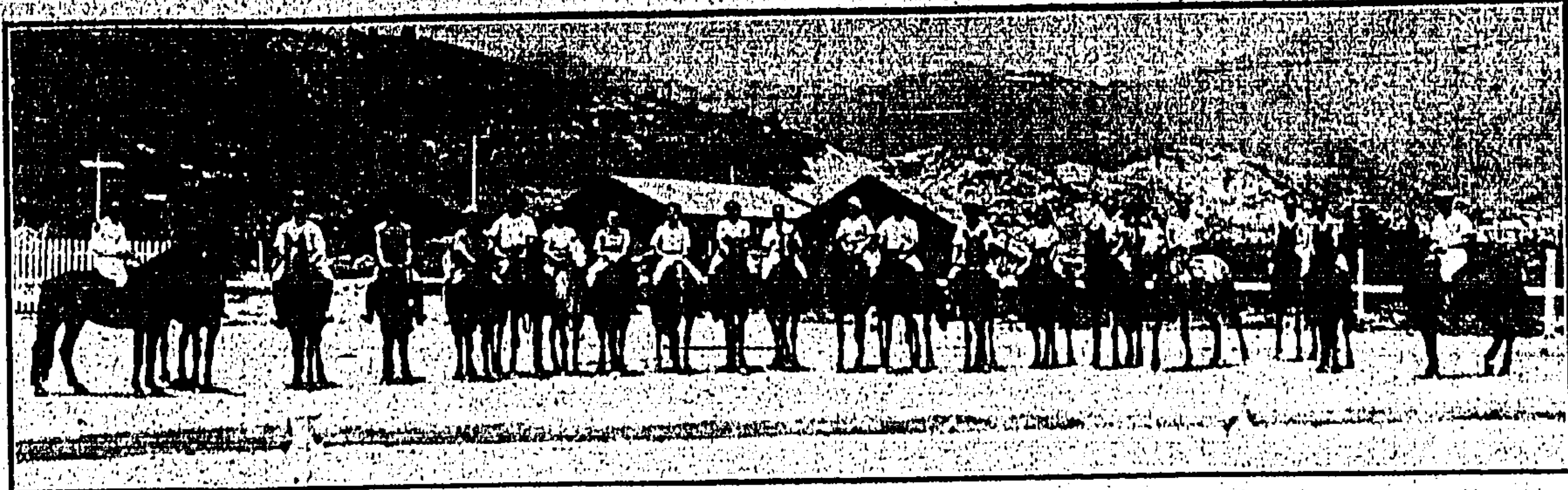
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Kiddies enjoying the tug-of-war event at the children's party given at the German Tennis Club on the occasion of the German National Day. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

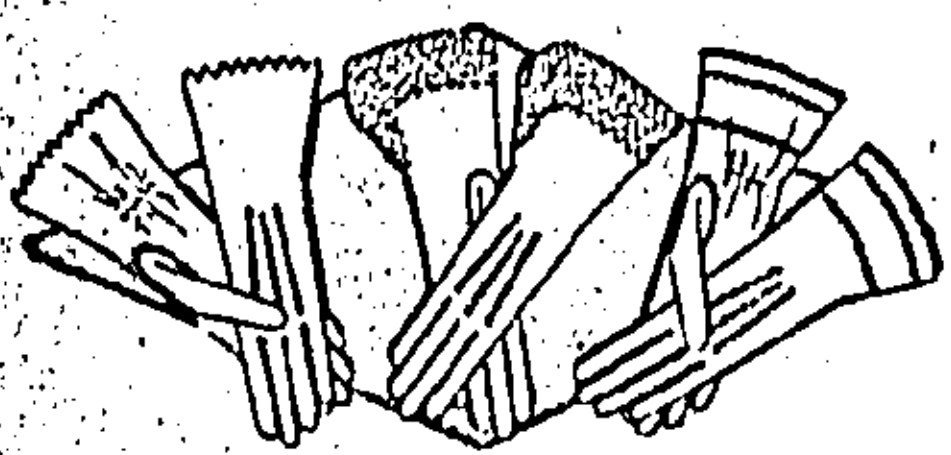


Picture shows instructors and pupils at the usual Sunday morning cavalcade at the St. George's Riding School at Ma Tau Wei Road, Kowloon. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## SUMMER GLOVES

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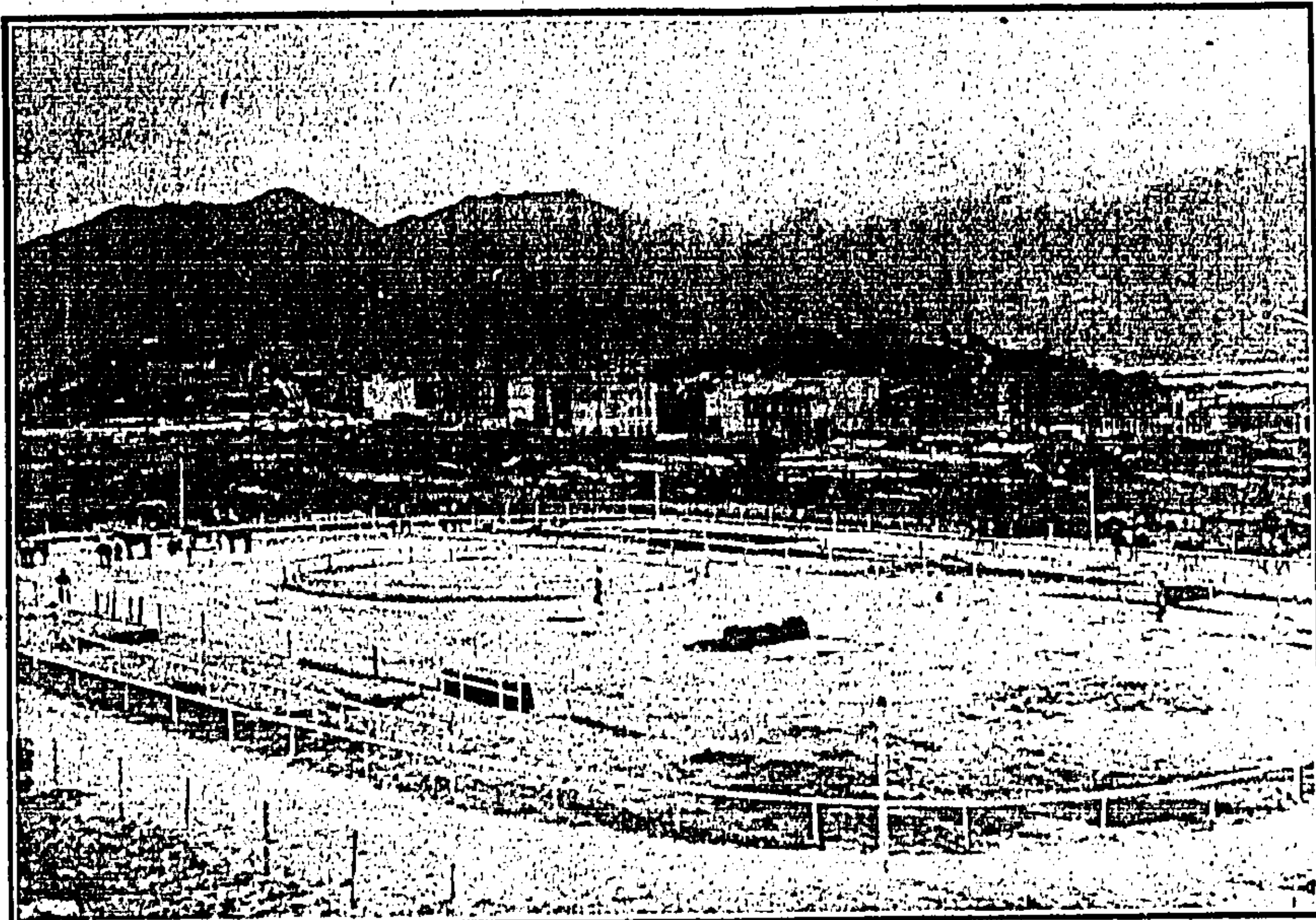


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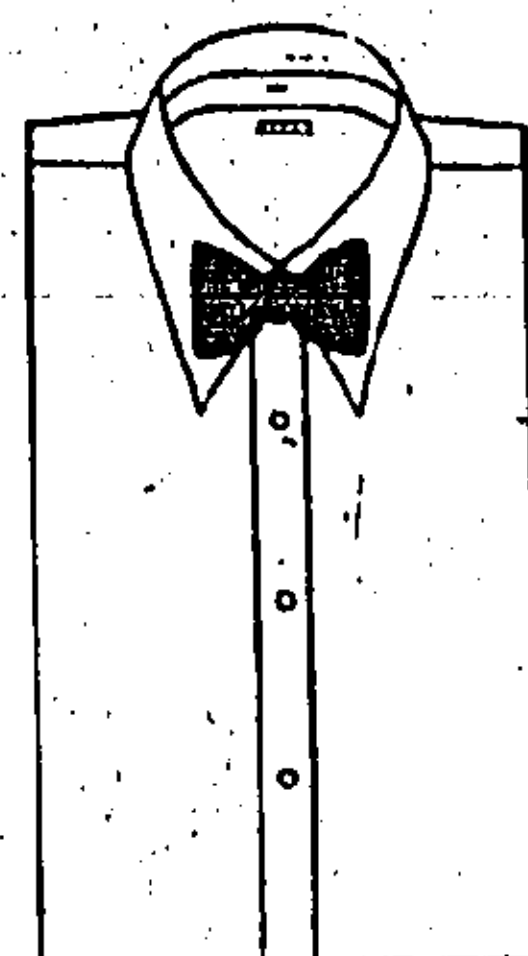
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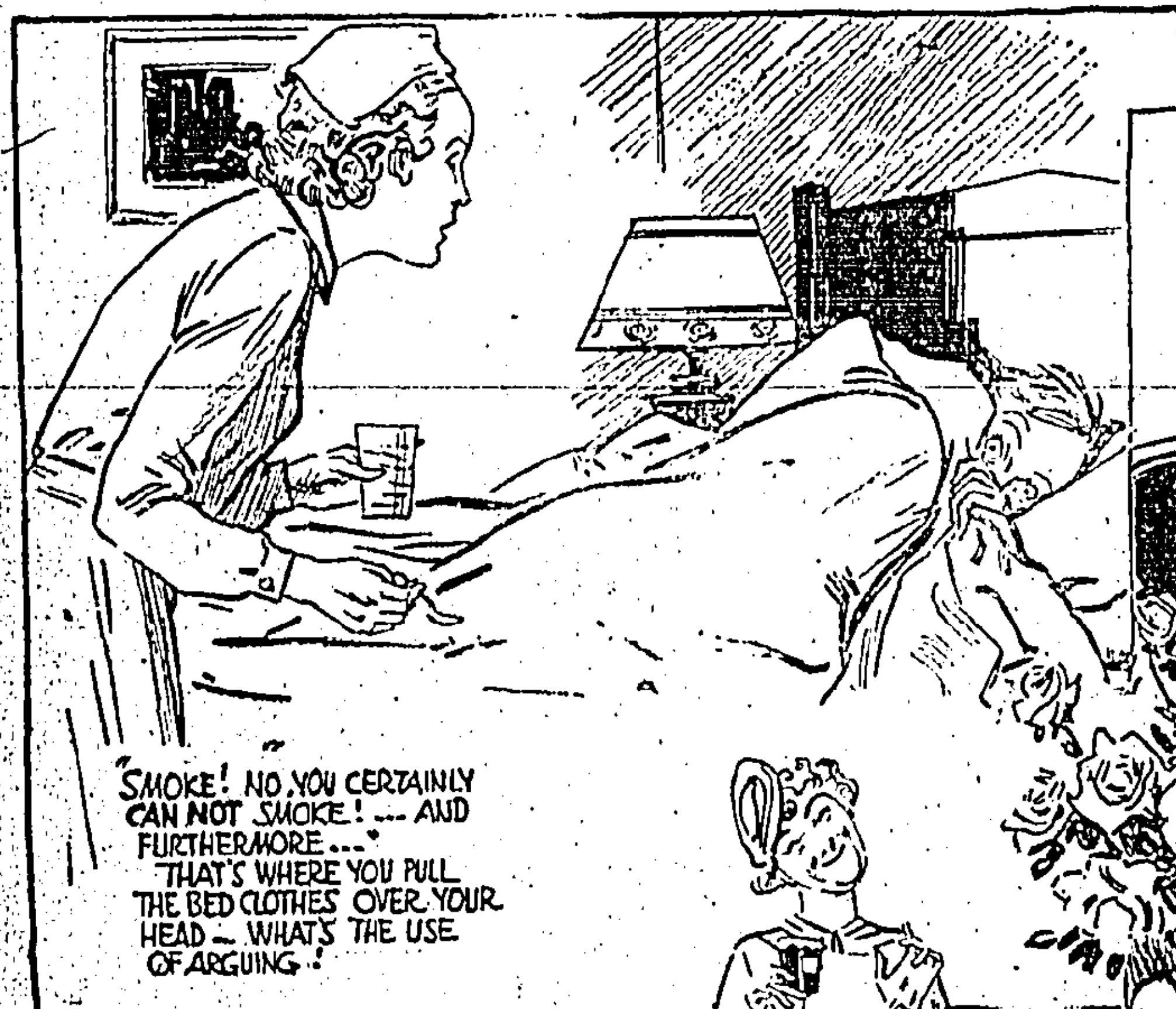
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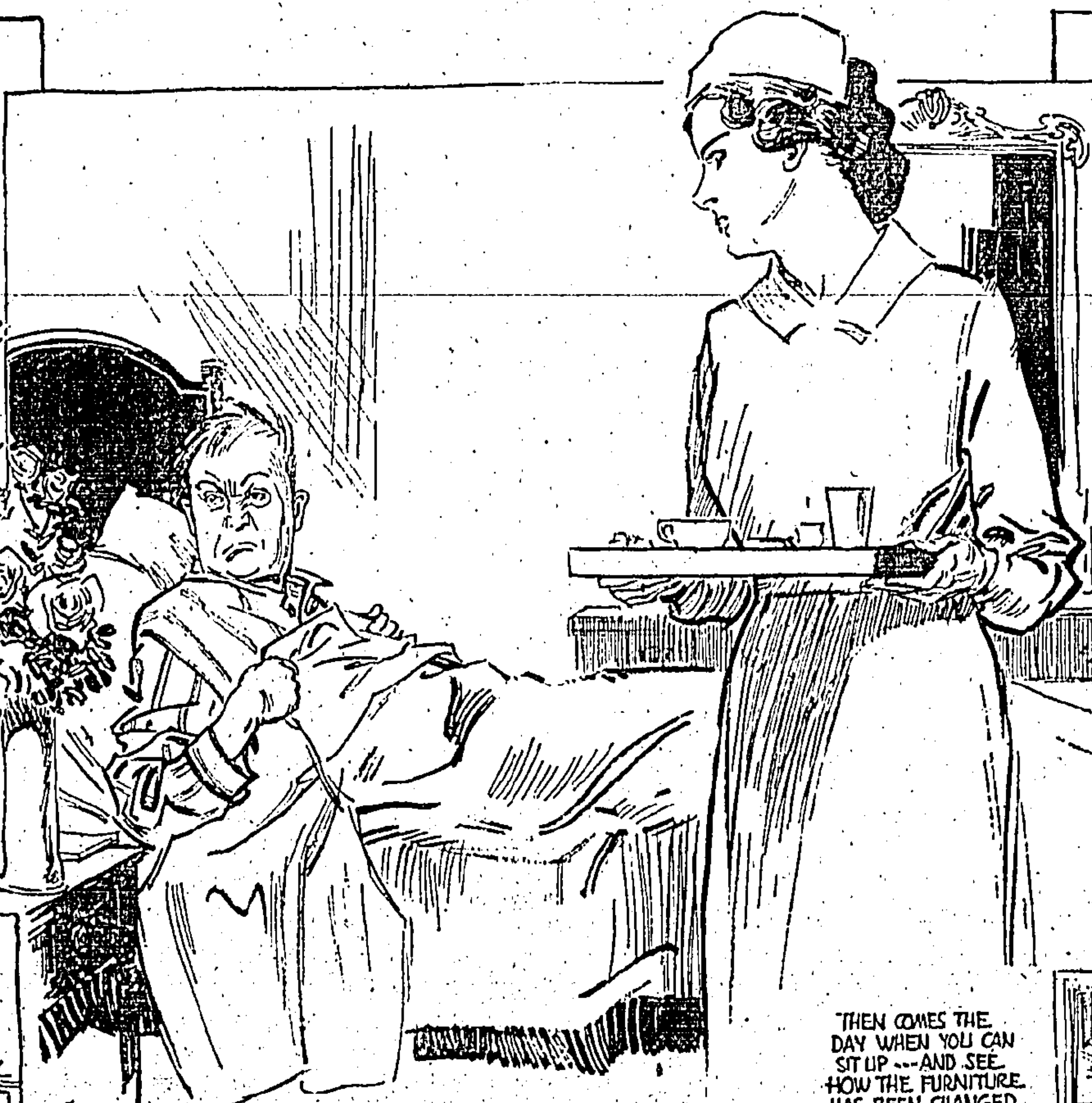
## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



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# ITALY'S LOSS IS BRITISH EMPIRE'S GAIN

## Colony Now Obtains Luxuries from the Antipodes and England

### IRISHMEN ARE NOW NO LONGER IRISH!

The last day on which Irish Free State citizens resident in this Colony could register their intention to remain Irishmen has passed.

This step is necessary under the Free State Citizenship Act by which Irish men and women living in the British Empire may in certain circumstances be regarded by the Free State authorities as being English if they do not obtain registration.

Whether Irishmen register under the Act or not, they will, save in exceptional circumstances, be regarded as British citizens and will continue to enjoy all the privileges of citizenship.

The Dominions Office state that the exceptions will be foreigners who have obtained naturalisation in the Free State and have thus become Irish citizens.

"But that problem is not acute," there are no more than half a dozen such people throughout the world.

### Red Agitators On Dollar Liner

#### CAPTAIN TELLS OF "SPY SYSTEM" ON BOARD

New York, Apr. 25. Allegations of "Red" agitation among the crew of the Dollar liner President Garfield were made by her commander, Captain Cullen, when the ship docked at New York after a world cruise, according to the New York Times.

Captain Cullen stated, says the newspaper, that he had refused to bring back two of the engineers from Genoa, that he left another behind for insubordination and "radical activities" and that a fourth, also from the engineers, was put ashore in Italy to await a passage home in a foreign ship simply to protect him from his "radical enemies" aboard.

The passengers are reported to have been indignant at the attitude of the "stewards" who, it is said, were so busy "grousing about their lot and preaching the rights of the working man" that they had hardly time to serve them.

#### WALKED OFF SHIP

"I got Karl Marx with the soup, and Lenin with the meat," is a statement attributed to one passenger. Another said that the staff of stewards included the "rottenest Red agitators I ever saw."

The entire crew, except for 40 Chinese, are alleged to have walked off the ship at Genoa, after Captain Cullen had sent two firemen to the ship's cells.

"Ninety per cent. of them were terrorised by a Radical spy system—a veritable Russian Cheka—which holds sway in my ship," the captain is quoted as saying.—*Reuter*.

### For A Stranger, Mercy

A young man, a stranger in a strange land, was facing the crisis of his life in Clerkenwell Court. He was an Indian art student, aged twenty-one, who had come to England to study for the Indian Civil Service. His elderly father, a retired Indian judge, was watching his career in his home across the world.

Now the son stood before a British magistrate. He pleaded guilty to four charges of stealing books from bookshops.

He had graduated at Allahabad University. In England he had worked at his studies for eighteen hours a day (it was stated). He took no relaxation until his desire for more learning had amounted "almost to a mania."

He was waiting for an allowance from his father when he took the books from the shops. He was expressed by his counsel that his chances of a career in the Civil Service had now gone. He would have to return to India and face the sadness of an elderly father who had fastened his hopes on him.

But the law provided for such a case. The blow did not fall. He left the court to continue his studies—with the charge dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act.

### HOW LEAGUE SANCTIONS AGAINST ITALY HAVE AFFECTED HONGKONG

How are the League Sanctions against Italy affecting Hongkong?

The latest figures giving the total imports and exports into this Colony from Italy are for the month of March, when imports amounted to \$30,593 and there were no exports whatever. For the corresponding period last year, Hongkong imported goods from Italy to the value of \$255,098, while our exports to Italy were \$2,169.

Thus, for one month alone, Italian manufacturers lost business in this Colony alone, to the value of over \$230,000. Multiply this figure by a thousand and you would gain some idea of the enormous loss of trade Italy is suffering through the League boycott.

Most of the \$255,098 worth of goods imported into Hongkong from Italy in March last year were cheese, almonds, lemons, tinned goods, wine, leather gloves, felt hats, glass, pottery, stone, chemicals and spirits.

What Italy has lost in this trade she may never regain. Other nations have been quick to seize the opportunity.

#### NEW ZEALAND CHEESE

Australia and New Zealand, for instance, are deeply interested in the Far Eastern cheese market. Their exports to Hongkong have increased as those from Italy have decreased.

Both America and Australia are interested in the specialty tinned goods market. Delicacies formerly purchased from Italy are now coming from these countries. Britain, too, has increased her trade in these lines.

Chianti and the wines of Capri are, of course, irreplaceable, but excellent substitutes come from Spain, Portugal and South Australia.

The French wine trade is also said to be very interested in the boycott on Italian wines.

Large stocks of the Italian wines were in bond in the Colony before the League boycott was brought into force, and little if any shortage has occurred so far. Leather gloves, felt hats and other apparel formerly supplied by Italy are now coming from Great Britain and the United States.

Italian stone is irreplaceable, but very little is used in Hongkong, the demand varying with the amount of building in progress.

Italian lemons are now unobtainable. Even without a League boycott the Hongkong housewife would not be able to purchase them, since the Italian Government has bought up all available supplies for the use of its troops in East Africa.

#### SPAIN STEPS IN

Tinned and fresh spaghetti, macaroni, tinned tomatoes and other goods of a like nature now come from Britain, Spain, the United States and Australia.

Leather gloves were a big item in Italy's trade with Hongkong, most of our imports being supplied by Rome. That is why prices this year are higher, for stocks of Italian leatherwear are exhausted.

Felt hats are an item of interest to both sexes. Italian hats for men are famed the world over, and Hongkong, like Britain, was a good supporter of Italian women's hats. There were ready sales for winter hats this season, but summer hats are unobtainable. Italian glass, always a luxury, is now at a premium.

#### \$30,000,000 MARKET

Italy's trade with Hongkong last year amounted to more than \$30,000,000. (With Great Britain it amounted to eight million sterling.)

When League sanctions are ultimately raised—they are still in existence, despite Italy's *fait accompli* in Ethiopia—the lost markets will be hard to regain.

Italy's trade showed the greatest decrease in its history of trade with the Far East, according to the March statistics of the Imports Department.

On the other hand, Australia, Ceylon, British North Borneo, South China, Denmark, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Spain, showed substantial increases.

### LESSONS BY GRAMOPHONE

Singapore, Apr. 30. Native children in schools throughout British Malaya are being taught to speak English by gramophone records of "cultured voices."

Tests have shown that this method eliminates the sing-song accent peculiar to the Asiatic. —*Reuter*.

### POPULAR P. & O. COMMANDER

PROMOTED TO STRATHMORE

#### CAPT. HARRISON OF THE NALDERA

OCCASIONS of his frequent visits to Hongkong while in command of the P. and O. mail liner Naldera and also of several cargo steamers, will be recalled by resident friends of Capt. R. Harrison, D.S.O., R.D., R.N.L., at the news that he has just taken over the command of the Strathmore, largest and finest of the P. and O. fleet.

Capt. Harrison began his life at sea in the Worcester training ship and served his time in Devitt and Moore's training ship Hesperus, which was well-known for many years in Australian ports.

He joined the P. and O. Co. as fifth officer in the steamer Valetta in 1899, and has continued in the company since, except for the period when he served in the Royal Navy during the war.

He was promoted to command the Kidderpore, which is still on the run to the Far East, in January, 1926, and since then he has commanded the cargo steamer Alipore and the passenger liner Naldera, which still visit this port, the Macedonia and Mooltan, and other units of the fleet: the Sicilia, Berima, Bazmak and Strathnaver.

AT HIS FURNERAL. Captain Harrison was chosen as one of the four officers to represent the Merchant Navy in the march through London on the occasion of the late King's funeral.

Captain F. Sudell, R.D., R.N.R. (Rtd.), whose post on the Strathmore's bridge Captain Harrison has taken, was also a visitor to Hongkong between 1924 and 1930.

He joined the company as a junior officer in 1898, having started his career at sea as an apprentice at the age of 15 in the full-rigged ship Morialta in the Australian trade. Incidentally, during his service in this ship she experienced a mishap which resulted in her conversion into a barque off Cape Horn, when the fore topsail yard carried away and the crojack yard was sent up in its place.

Soon afterwards Mr. Sudell was transferred to the composite barque Helena Mena which he recalls as a ship with a "standing leak" and it was a matter of "pump ship" every four hours.

TRANSFER TO STEAM. He made his transfer to steam in 1898 by joining the old P. and O. Carthage on the Bombay mail run. But promotion was slow, and 25 years elapsed before he was appointed to his first command, the Kidderpore, in 1924, calling at Hongkong.

He remained on this run for several years before going over to the Australian service and to the command of the big "Straths."

He has also had long experience as an officer in the Royal Naval Reserve and served on H.M.S. Hebe, a parent ship for submarines, and was acting as commodore of convoys in the Mediterranean during the war, during which service his ship, the Menzies, was torpedoed.

Captain Sudell has now gone into retirement with the good wishes of all the bodies of which he has been a member, and also of his many friends.

### Modern George Washington

London, Apr. 24. A man appeared in Court this week who must be regarded surely as the most truthful man after George Washington.

Herbert Ball, aged 43, clerk of Beech Walk, was charged with loitering at Tibet Street, Bateman, for street betting.

He was asked by the magistrates if he would promise not to do it again and he would be bound over. Ball: "I could not promise that, sir, I will do my best not to do it again, but I might break my promise."

He was fined £5.

### China-Malaya Air Service

Canton, May 6.

THE Director of Public Works of Kwangtung has proposed that the commercial public of the province should be encouraged to form an air service between Canton and the commercial centres in the South Seas, including Malaya, the Philippine Islands and the Dutch East Indies.

The Public Works Director has also proposed that the firm running the service should be given a subsidy of 15 per cent. and a sole monopoly for five years.

### RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from Daventry: Belgium v. England

#### HOTEL DANCE MUSIC

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Four Songs by Madame Amelita Galli-Curci. (Soprano).

1. Chanson Indoue (Song of India). ("Sadko") (Rimsky-Korsakov); 2. Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix (Dallabona); 3. Carols (Prison Song) (Chapin); 4. Serenata (Tosti).

7-11 p.m. "Suite Bergamasque" (Debussy) played by Walter Gieseking.

7-30 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

Selection of Irish Melodies (arr. Myddleton); Chorus—Selena (Norton); I hear you calling me (arr. Haydn Wood); Bird of Love (Haydn Wood); Wedded Whimsies (arr. Alford).

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8-10 p.m. A Variety Concert.

Piano Solo—Blue Again; Parade of the Minutemen; Rite da Corta; Songs—With all my heart; Bird on the Wing; Robert Ashley; Orchestra—Out of the Rag Bag; Humorous—Confessions of a Cheeky Chappie; Max Miller; Orchestra—The Cheek of a baby; Vocal—The Sunset Trail; The Hill Billies; Organ Solo—Curly Top—Selection; Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection; Reginald Dixon; Songs—Film Waltz Songs Medley; Gracie Fields; Song—Love Dancing; Josephine Baker; Orchestra—Sweet Adeline—Selection; Robert—Selection.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.

9-10 p.m. Three Songs by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).

1. Trees (Rasbach); 2. Roses of Picardy (Haydn Wood); 3. Thank God for a Garden (Del Riego).

9-10 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry.

11-15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

Belgium v. England. A running commentary on the Association Football Match. Relay from Belgium.

11-15 p.m. Dance Music.

12 midnight. Close Down.

NOTE.—There will be a Chinese recorded programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-10.30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY'S BROADCAST

A Studio Recital By Elsa Alves

#### PETER SIMPLE TALK

10-11 a.m. Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Water Music Suite. (Handel); Le Prince Igor—March (Borodin); A Night at the Proms.

12.45 p.m. A Recital by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

1. What is this Feeling? ("Le Nozze di Figaro") (Mozart); 2. Scold me, Scold me, O dear Masetto ("Don Giovanni") (Mozart); 3. Die Post; Weh'n! (Schubert).

1 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Military Band Music.

Swan Lake Ballet (Tchaikovsky); Valse des Alouettes (Drigo); Amoroso Tanze (Gung'l); Songs of Wales; Wedding of the Rose (Jessel).

1.30 p.m. Press Bulletins.

3.35 p.m. A Concert.

Songs—Joh. Cruller-Nicht (Schumann); Elegie (Massenet); John Brownlee; Piano Solo—Valse in A flat, Op. 69, No. 1 (Chopin); Taran-talle, Op. 43 (Chopin); Alfred Cortot; Saxophone Solo—Variations—Malborough (Cembelle); Marcel Moyse; Songs—Morgen (R. Strauss); Songs by Mother Taught me (Dvorak); Dino Borgioli (Tenor); Flute Solo—Madrigal (Gaubert); Marcel Moyse.

2 p.m. A Recital by Mischa Elman (Violin).

Le Coq d'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov); 2. Tchaikovsky-Meditation (Massenet); 3. Minuet in G, No. 2 (Beethoven); 4. Serenade in G Major (Arensky) (Op. 30, No. 2).

2.15 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Nocturne in E flat Major (Chopin); A Venetian—Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby); Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lemare).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. "Sonata in F Minor (Brahms, Op. 120, No. 1) played by Lionel Tertis (Violin) and Harriet Cohen (Piano).

7.25 p.m. The Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

Wolga, Wolga! (Noak); Hydropathen Waltz (Gungl); April Smiles Waltz (Depret); Spring Waltz (Lincke); Liebesleid (Love's Joy) (Kreiser); Liebesleid (Kreiser); Ich Liebe Dich Waltz (Waldteufel); An Dich Waltz (Waldteufel).

7.50 p.m. "Nell Gwyn Dances" (German).

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8 p.m. A Relay from St. John's Cathedral of a Recital by the Choir.

At the Organ—Lindsay A. Lafford, L.R.A.M. (Choir). A.M.C.M. F.R.C.O.

Programme.

1. Blessed be the God and Father (Weeley); 2. O Lord that seest (Weeley); 3. (a) Sleepers, Wake! (Weeley); 3. (b) Sleepers, Wake! (Weeley).

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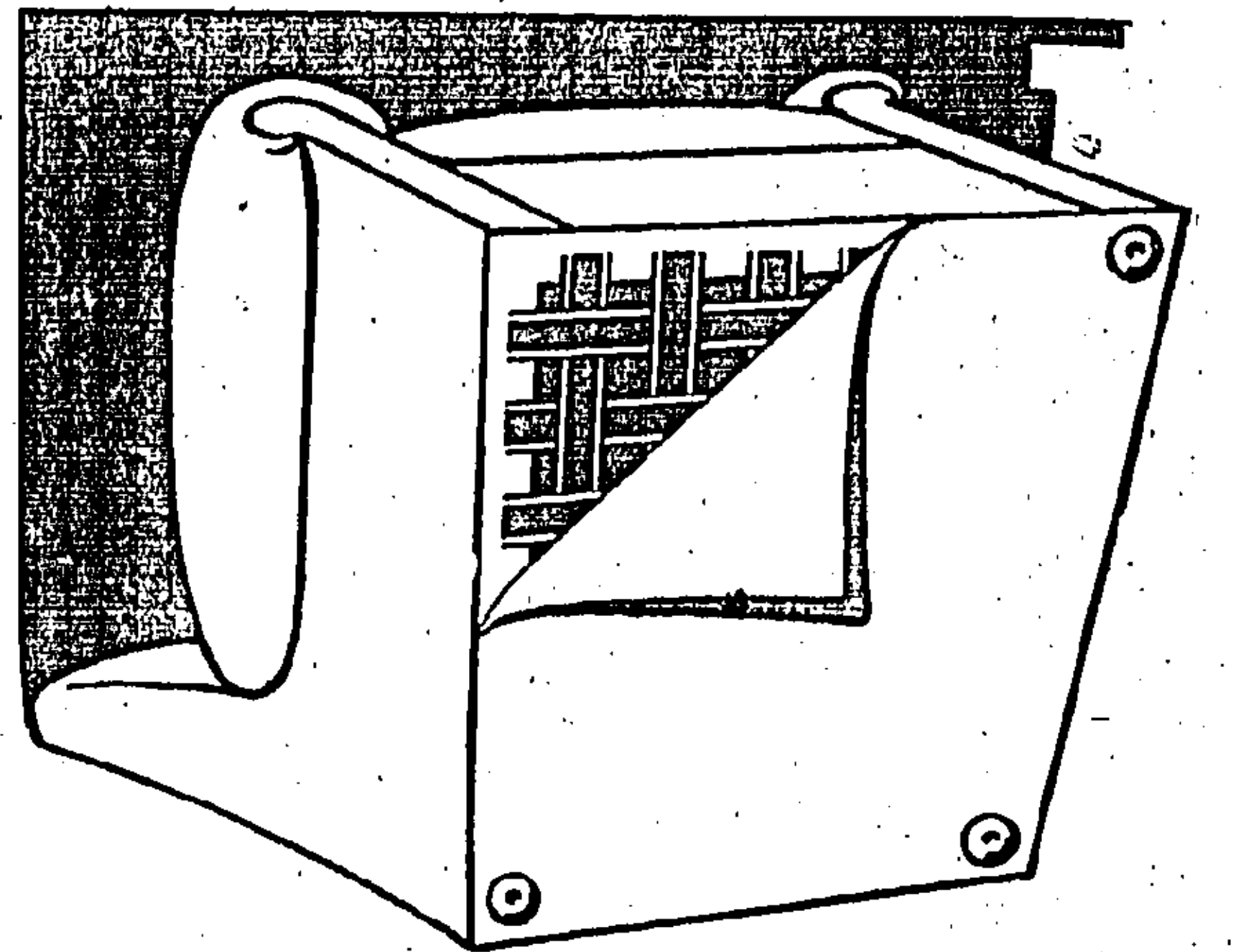
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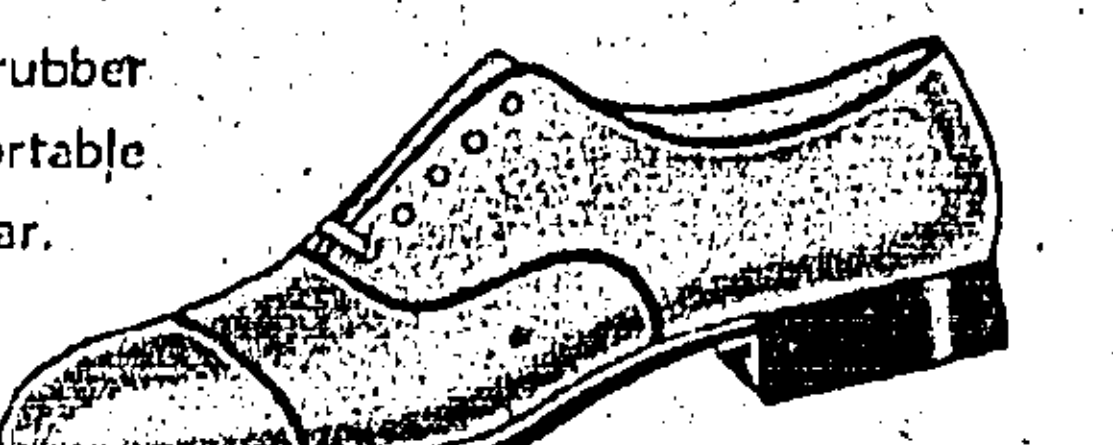
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## Medical Students Sacrifice To Aid Doctor In Tests

### LOSE SENSE OF TASTE: SUFFER FROM CRAMP

A THIRTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD doctor and three medical students, one of them a young woman, have just carried out experiments at a house in Dulwich, S.E., have led them to:

Suffer from unconsciousness, miners' cramp, heart palpitations, mental languor, and other complaints; Wear special underclothes day and night; Avoid washing of any kind, and become immune to taste.

The man who planned the tests is Dr. R. A. McCance, assistant physician in charge of bio-chemical research at King's College Hospital, London.

He was helped by Miss P. M. Edwards, a medical student at the hospital, and Mr. R. B. Niven and Mr. D. Whitteridge, two medical students from Oxford.

The experiments have been made to discover diseases due to deficiency of salt in the human body.

#### Wife's Help

Mr. McCance, now holidaying in Ireland, tells the story of the tests in the *Lancet*.

"We have, unfortunately, no diet kitchen at King's College Hospital, so it was impossible to have our special low-salt diets prepared there. My wife offered to do this for us, so I slept and ate at home; two of the other subjects have also stayed in my house during their experiments."

"We have lived mostly on salt-free 'casein' bread, synthetic sodium chloride-free milk, salt-free butter, thrice-boiled vegetables, jam, fruit, home-made salt-free shortbread and toffee."

"To collect perspiration we

wore special underclothes day and night which had previously been washed four or five times in distilled water.

"We shaved, but were very careful to get the lather off, and we used no soap anywhere else except for hands, so that we did very little domestic washing of any kind."

Dr. McCance and his assistants found that it took a week to get into the special condition required for the experiments. Then they remained seriously deficient of salt from three to four days, so that deprivation times lasted about eleven days. It took from twenty-four hours to seven days to recover.

#### Drank Freely

"We have all noticed," he says, "a peculiar sensation in the mouth, which is present all day long. This is not thirst, although Miss Edwards considered that it was so, and she drank freely to obtain relief. All food seemed to be tasteless, even fruit, which contains no salt, and is normally eaten without any. I found that cigarettes had lost all their flavour. At the same time an apple could never be mistaken for a pear."

Dr. McCance tells how they all suffered great sickness, and were never hungry, but he and Mr. Niven always managed to eat the rations prescribed for the day. All suffered from cramp except Miss Edwards, who, in fact, was never made really salt-deficient.

"Once or twice I found my arm getting tired while I was shaving, and one day at breakfast I noticed my jaws getting tired eating toast."

#### 'Slow In Head'

"Whitteridge and Niven got into the state in which they were content to sit and do nothing in a chair, sometimes for hours on end. They both commented on feeling 'slow in the head.'"

One experiment the doctor and his students made several times was that of over-breathing, during normal health and when salt-deficient.

During the recovery periods the doctor and his assistants ate salt bacon out of the frying pan to avoid losing any of its salt, and then washed out the pan with hot water and drank the washings.

Dr. McCance has great hopes that his experiments will unravel the causes of a number of diseases which up to now have appeared obscure.

### 20,000 FOR A TICKET TO STRATOSPHERE

#### PICCARD INVITES A "PAYING GUEST"

Chicago, May 1. A TICKET to the stratosphere is for sale in Chicago. The price is \$20,000.

This works out at \$1,250 per mile on the assumption that a height of 16 miles is reached and that there is no charge for coming down.

The pilot on this first commercial passenger flight to the stratosphere will be Professor Leon Piccard the stratosphere balloonist.

Through his wife he has offered to take with him on his next ascent anyone who will put up the \$20,000 he needs to finance it.—*Reuter*.

### Reward For Brave Act In 1803

London, Apr. 26. CONSPICUOUS bravery

by a naval officer 133 years ago has recently benefited his daughter, now 98.

In 1803, Mr. Gill of H.M.S. *Raccoon* played a large part in the capture of the French national brig *Lod* and lost an arm during the action.

Recently an application was received from Mr. Gill's daughter "in view of her circumstances and of her father's distinguished service" by Lloyd's Patriotic Fund and in consequence an award has been made to her.

### ARCTIC FLIGHT BY SOVIET PLANES

#### "CHELYUSKIN" HERO'S NEW VENTURE

Moscow, Apr. 30. Two planes, one piloted by M. Vodopyanov, hero of the "Chelyuskin" rescue, the other by V. Makhotkin, left to-day in an attempt to fly to Franz Josef Land, the most northerly territory of the earth.

Each of the planes carries a wireless operator and one mechanic. They will land at Archangel and Nova Zembla. From their Arctic base, the slimen intend to make flights of exploration. They are taking food to last for 45 days.

Franz Josef Land is an archipelago consisting of several large, and about 100 small islands. Although mountainous and largely covered with glaciers they are not entirely barren. A profusion of Arctic plants grows on the shores and animals and birds abound.

A large party of Soviet scientists is already established in the islands.—*Reuter and B. U. P.*

## GAS GUARDS FOR BABIES

### Vicar Says Town's Jubilee Bunting Is "Unchristian"

Morley, near Leeds, had flags and bunting out one week last month. The town was celebrating fifty years as an incorporated borough.

The vicar (the Rev. D. M. Wiswell), in his parish magazine, denounces the decorations as "un-Christian." He reminded his parishioners that it was Holy Week.

The mayor (Mr. Harold Smith) retorted: "We don't stand still because it is Holy Week." So the celebrations go on.

### Special Methods Planned

Special methods of protection for young children and babies against gas attacks from the air are being developed.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd (Home Office Under-Secretary) announced this in the House of Commons last month.

He said an effective form of respirator for use by the civil population had been devised. These respirators would be issued free in areas exposed to danger.

Home Office Mark. Factories putting respirators of their own design on the market, he said, would have to submit their products to Government inspection.

If satisfactory, the respirators would be stamped with a Home Office certification mark. "People would be unwise," Mr. Lloyd added, to buy respirators which did not bear this mark.

### Admirals All

#### JELlicoe's FLAG AND DRAKE'S CANE

"Admirals All" is the title of a new exhibition at the Royal United Service Museum, Whitehall, one of the most fascinating and yet, for some reason, one of the least appreciated museums in London.

Under a line of portraits of great Admirals are cases containing their personal relics. These include:

A broken cane with a bone or ivory knob, on which is engraved, "Drake, 1581";

A piece of the wedding dress of the wife of Capt. Cook, the 18th century circumnavigator;

The saw with which Nelson's arm was amputated, the silver plated tea-pot presented to him after the battle of the Nile, and the gold watch he wore during the battle of Trafalgar.

#### THE ENGLISH LONG BOW

In this collection, the exhibits range from a long-bow recovered from the Mary Rose, which was wrecked in 1549, to the uniform worn by Earl Jellicoe at Jutland, the telescope he used in the battle, and the telescopic sight he used for rifle shooting.

On the opposite side there are relics of the admiral's battles and models of the ships that fought in them.

A cannon ball recovered from the wreck, in Tintern Bay, of a Spanish ship which fought in the Armada is the size of a cricket ball. A tablet of desiccated soap taken by Capt. Cook on one of his voyages looks like a thin slab of grey stone, and it is marked with a broad arrow. The flag Jellicoe flew at Jutland is there in a case.

Another interesting exhibit consists of photographs of all the ships in which the late King George V. served. There is the *Bacchante*, a three-masted iron-clad, in which he was a Midshipman, and his last command—H.M.S. *Crescent*, a first-class cruiser, of which he was captain.

The museum is completing a collection of models of every ship in the Navy to-day, and a very meagre affair our fleet looks compared with the array of models of our fleet in the Great War.

### Australia and United States to Be Linked by Air

LONDON, April 30.—Air communication between Australia and the United States will be established if present plans worked out by British and Australian commercial air service interests are put in effect; it was understood here to-day.

This would be made possible by establishing a line from Port Darwin to North Borneo, according to *The Daily Telegraph*. From the latter service, it indicated branches would be established to Manila, Hongkong, New Guinea and Papua. Empire flying boats would connect at these points with Pan-American Airways.

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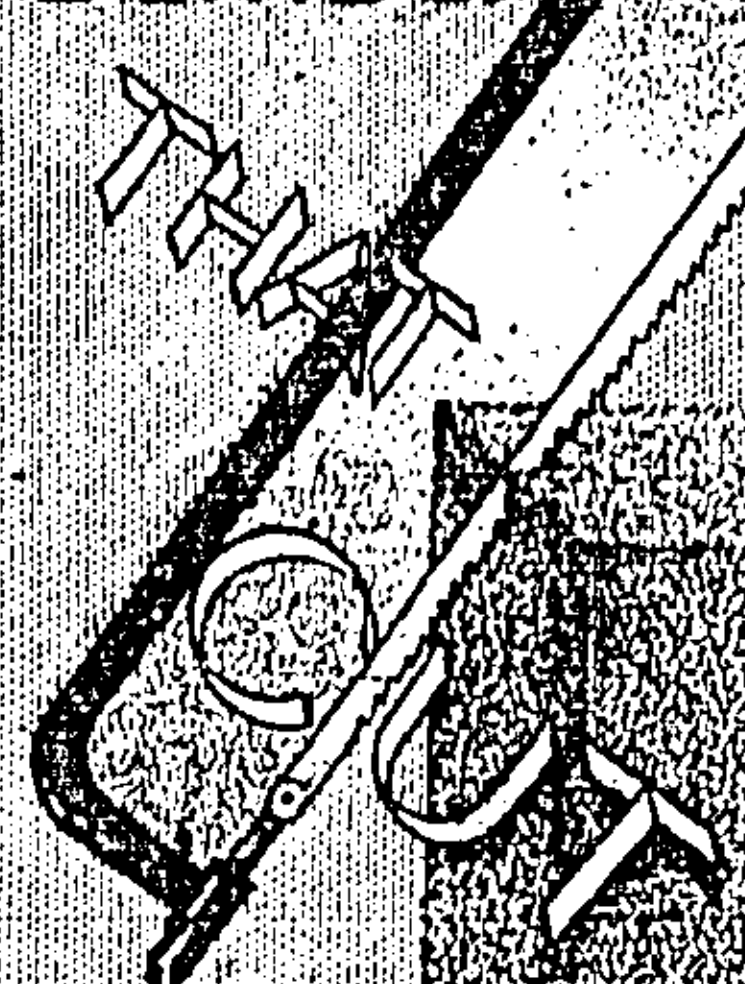
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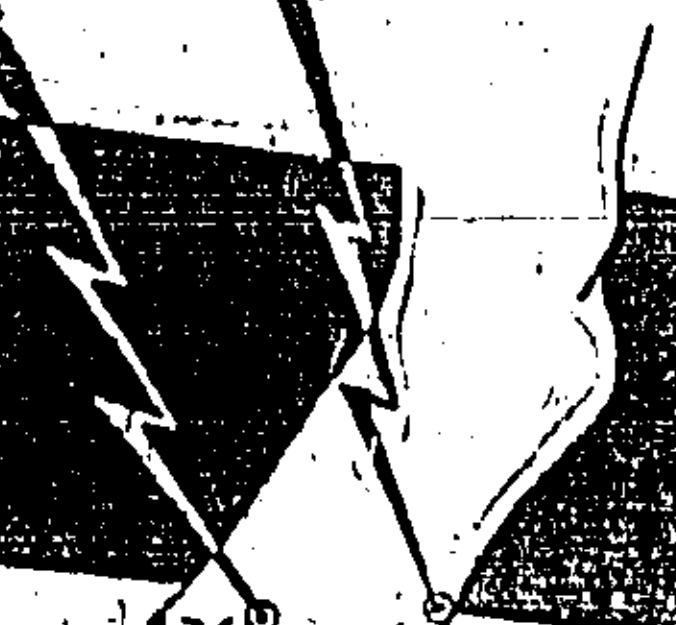
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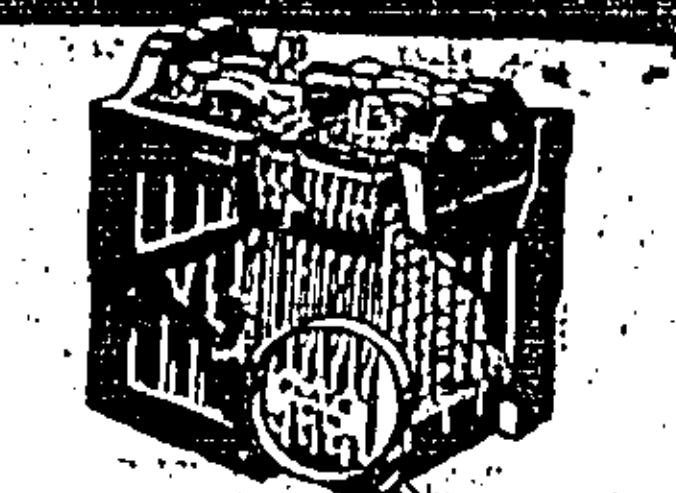
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Remember in driving to control the back swing solely by the left hand and a straight—not rigid—left arm.  
C. J. H. Tolley.

## Another Victory For Padgham

### ENGLAND'S BEST GOLFER

Southport, May 8. Alfred Padgham of Sundridge Park, to-day showed that at present he is definitely the best British medal player by winning the £1,600 Dunlop Golf tournament, the third big competition of the season.

Padgham returned cards of 71, 74, 70, and a brilliant 67, to aggregate 282.

R. Burton of Hooton finished second with scores of 72, 71, 68 and 73, equals 284, while W. J. Cox of Wimbledon Park was third with 69, 72, 73, and 72, totalling 286, and Syd Easterbrook of Knowle claimed fourth position with 72, 74, 75 and 68, totalling 287. Easterbrook's last round of 68 equalled the course record.

## ANOTHER RECORD RUN BY EATON

W. E. Eaton, the Salford Harrier, established a new English mile record for six miles at Birefield Harriers' sports. Perry Barr, last month. His time for the distance, 20min. 51.2-sec., is 20-sec. inside the figures set up by Sid Thomas in 1902.

Had the conditions been more congenial Eaton would have gone very close to the world's record of 20min. 36.2-sec., which Panvo Nurmi established at Stamford Bridge six years ago. J. A. Burns (Elswick Harriers) was second in 20min. 18-sec. and J. T. Holden (Tipton) third in 20min. 42.2-sec.

There was an exciting finish to the athletics match between the Metropolitan Police A.C. and the South Wales A.A. at Amber Court, East Molesey, when each team scored 42 points.

With one event to be decided, South Wales were leading on points, but in the last of the ten events—the 1,100 yards relay—the Police secured first place by a foot to force a tie.

E. L. Page won both the 100 yards and furlong events.

## HOW RADIANT MORN WON SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS

Shanghai, May 7. Radiant Morn won the Shanghai Champions. That was the crowning moment of yesterday's fine meeting at the Shanghai Race Club. The weather was well-nigh perfect, for the first time this year; the track was in excellent condition; and a much larger crowd than usual turned out for the big day.

It was Radiant Morn's day, his second successive Champions victory, and that it was not unexpected was overwhelmingly shown by backers at the meeting. From some 2,500 win tickets purchased, over 1,000 were by his backers. But he had a race for it and it was far from being the runaway victory he scored last Autumn. Only four ponies were started, Radiant Morn, Rochester, Volcanic Morn, and Stop Loss, the identical field as in the Chinese Cup and Criterion Stakes on Saturday.

Just as the small field was a great disappointment to all racing people, so also the actual running until just at the end failed to produce anything that could be called really interesting, though, of course, with four runners, little else was to be expected. The general assumption was that Stop Loss would go out at a terrific pace, with the idea of breaking Radiant Morn, who normally is supposed to have gone out in a few strides if so minded. At the half-mile a couple of blankets almost would have covered them, and it was there that Radiant Morn started to work up for the lead. At the Monument he was cracking on a useful pace and on turning into the straight it seemed that the race was over.

### THRILL TO COME

But there was a thrill to come, for at about the furlong Stop Loss was asked for an effort and answered most gallantly, getting up to the favourite's quarters. Marshall had not asked Radiant Morn by any means for all that was in him, and indeed, seemed to have him some what closely held, presumably in readiness for a challenge by Rochester, or it may be that he even thought him lightly of Volcanic Morn. Finding Stop Loss with him, he wasted no time, gave his mount three cuts of the whip and went on to win by a length. Stop Loss going past the post all in though his very game effort enabled him to finish 1½ lengths better than Rochester. Marshall deserves every credit for the victory. It was a case of being surprised, not caught napping—but he kept his head and did just what was required. For a man who is still half an invalid he did thoroughly well. The race was timed at 31.3; 1.04; 1.35.3; 2.05.2; 2.36.3.

## Helen Jacobs Loses To Polish Tennis Star

Budapest, May 3. Madam Jebračevska, Polish tennis star, defeated Helen Jacobs, of California, in the finals of the Budapest championship to-day. The scores were 3-6, 6-1, 6-0.

## SURREY WANT NEW BOWLERS

### PARKER MAY BE THE ANSWER

### BROWN IS THERE

(By William Pollock)

The nets were in full swing at the Oval. Schoolboys were practising in the morning, members of the Surrey team during the afternoon.

Mr. A. F. Devey, the secretary, stood with our backs to the fire in his office and watched them out of the window.

"One of the troubles about Surrey is that there is no big personality—no gate attraction—in the side," said I.

"You haven't got a Tom Richardson, a Lockwood, Jack Hobbs, a Bill Hilditch."

"WORTH WATCHING"

"Perhaps not," said he. "But we shall have Freddie Brown playing regularly after May, and if he is in form he is worth watching." So he is, to be sure. F. R. Brown can be one of the most attractive free-hitting batsmen in the game; and last August he was bowling his spinners as well as he bowled them when he was taken to Australia with Douglas Jardine's side.

Can he stage a real come-back this season? If so, it will be very important for Surrey—and, maybe, for England.

DEARTH OF BOWLERS

E. R. T. Holmes, just back from New Zealand, will again captain Surrey, and all the players who made the team moderately interesting, but not particularly match-winning, last year will be available. There are plenty of batsmen in Surrey, but bowlers are hard to come by. Perhaps Parker, who spent the winter going to Australia and back, and who has put on weight, will come on as a bowler. Or perhaps Alan Peck, now in charge of the coaching at the Oval, will find some one new.

5,000 MEMBERS BY MAY

The plan by which new members may join the club without payment of entrance fee is already a big success. "We have twice as many applications as we expected to get," Mr. Devey told me. "I expect we shall be up to full membership strength—5,000—by May."

Which goes to show that plenty of people are interested in cricket if they can get it on attractive terms.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED

As soon as Surrey can afford to do so, they intend to improve the accommodation for the shilling-at-the-gate public. It is recognised that the "lavatories" are not up to modern requirements and standards, but—

In the past three years the club has had to spend £9,000 on ground improvements and renovations.

That is a lot of money for even a "rich" cricket club.

### DAVIS CUP

### ONE RUBBER EACH

### The Argentine And Greece Start Tie

Athens, May 8. Greece and the Argentine finished all square at the end of the first day's play in their Davis Cup tie here. They are meeting in the second round of the European Zone, the winners to play either Germany or Hungary. Greece drew first blood when Lazaros Stalios beat Adriano Zappa in three straight sets 6-4, 6-3, 6-4, but the Argentine retaliated through Lucille Decatillo who beat George Nicolaidis 5-7, 6-4, 7-0, 8-1.—United Press.

### TO-DAY'S SOCCER

### Three Matches To Be Played

Six teams will be asked to rush about in to-day's broiling heat to win or lose football league points. There are two matches in the first division and one in the second. The games, venues and times of kick-off are as follows:

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Club v. R. Navy—Club, 4.45  
R.A. Lyceum v. Fulfillers—Sookun-poo 4.45

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Club v. Fulfillers—Club, 3.15

## HENDREN HITS UP DOUBLE CENTURY

### Lancashire Unlucky

London, May 8. Kent scored their second outright victory in the county cricket championship to-day when they defeated Gloucester in a rather low-scoring match by 153 runs.

The rest of the county championship fixtures were left drawn, the results in brief being as follows.

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent (180 and 271) beat Gloucester (102 and 106) by 153 runs.  
Hampshire (226 and 237/7 dec.) beat Derbyshire (201 and 226/8) on first innings.  
Lancashire (327 and 152/6 dec.) beat Worcestershire (150 and 182/9) on first innings.

### OTHER MATCHES

M.C.C. (404/7 dec. and 91/8) beat Surrey (224 and 363) by seven wickets.  
Cambridge (120 and 359) drew with Sussex (202 and 421).  
Oxford (297) drew with All India (103/5).

The leading individual batting and bowling performances were credited to the following.

### BATTING

Hendren (M.C.C.) v. Surrey 202  
Parks (H.) Sussex v. Cambridge 174  
Edrich (M.C.C.) v. Surrey 114  
Wensley (Sussex) v. Cambridge 106  
Paris (Hants) v. Derbyshire 101  
Tindall (Cambridge) v. Sussex 101  
Moore (Hants) v. Derbyshire 100  
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### BOWLING

Watson (Lancs) v. Worcestershire 5 for 31  
Robinson (Sussex) v. Cambridge 5 for 47  
Sims (M.C.C.) v. Surrey 5 for 51  
Simpfield (Gloucester) v. Kent 5 for 87  
Freeman (Kent) v. Gloucester 5 for 109

### DRAMATIC FINISH

The most dramatic match was that between Lancashire and Worcestershire which the pottersmen saved after being completely outplayed.

Lancashire piled up 327 in their first innings and dismissed Worcester for 180, enjoying a lead of 147 runs. Batting a second time they were able to declare at 162 for 6, leaving Worcester to score 300 to win.

When stumps were drawn at the close of the third day's play Worcester had lost nine wickets for 162 runs, but successfully defended Lancashire's efforts to dislodge the last two batsmen.

To "Patsey" Hendren went the distinction of being the first player this season to hit a double century. His 202 was scored out of a total of 494 for 7 declared with which M. C. C. confronted Surrey in their first innings. Even so Surrey made a spirited response and in their second knock aggregated 363.

"Tich" Freeman came into the limelight for the first time this season when he secured 6 Gloucester wickets for 109 runs to help Kent win their second championship match.

Hampshire, like Lancashire, were robbed of victory just when it was within grasp. Against Derbyshire, Hants hit up 250 and 334 for 7 declared, leading by 52 on the first day, and setting Derby 387 to win. Derbyshire made a bold attempt, but at the close of play had lost eight wickets for 255, being left 132 runs behind the required number.

## Arsenal Pay Record Fee For 'Keeper

Arsenal recently signed George Swindin, twenty-one-year-old goalkeeper of Bradford City. He is to be under study to Wilson at Highgate. Swindin has been three seasons at Bradford. He was seriously hurt against West Ham last season and later had an operation for cartilage trouble.

He returned to the City team at the end of February, and since then the club have gone ten games without defeat.

Peter McWilliam watched him play against Barnsley, and negotiations for his transfer were started immediately after the game. Swindin was born at Doncaster, and played his early football for a local colliery team. Bradford City discovered him in a Y.M.C.A. side.

He is five feet ten inches and weighs eleven stone seven. The fee paid by Arsenal for his transfer is understood to be a record for a goalkeeper.

## Controversy Rages Over The Grand National

### 1936 GRAND NATIONAL TRAGEDY AT AINTREE



Two pictures taken when Avenger fell heavily during the 1936 Grand National, and died from its injuries. The jockey was fortunate enough to escape very lightly.

## CRUELTY TO HORSES ALLEGED

### And Risks To Jockeys

"The Grand National is the safest steeplechase in the world. If you go through its history for the last thirty or forty years, you will find that fewer horses and riders have been injured than in any other steeplechase in England."

This was the uncompromising reply given by Major Noel Furlong, owner of Reynoldstown, to the question "Is the Grand National cruel?"

The controversy has been revived by a question put in the House of Commons as to whether the Home Secretary would take steps to prevent cruelty to horses and jockeys in the race.

Major Furlong laughed at the idea of abolishing the race.

"I can't remember a fatal accident to a rider for over 25 years," he said to Reuters, "and until Avenger was killed this year, I don't think there has been a fatality to one of the horses for at least fifteen years. There are plenty of falls, as there are in all steeplechases, but in the Grand National the injuries are almost entirely of a minor nature."

"My son, who has ridden over the Liverpool course at least seven times, says he prefers Aintree to any other course in the country."

### NATIONAL INSTITUTION

"It is a grand course, and one which all British sportsmen should be proud of. It is just a fetish for people to talk about the cruelty and dangers of the Grand National. It is a national institution, and I would not have it modified one iota."

Mr. Owen Anthony, the famous trainer, who prepared Music Hall—the 1922 winner—and who rode Irish Mail (second in 1913), said: "It is the greatest and most thrilling race in the world, and is a magnificent test for a good horse and a good horseman. Both horses and riders enjoy every minute of the race. It makes me sick to hear this mammy-pammy talk from people who have never strode a horse and who would almost faint if they looked at a jump. You can take it from me that there is no cruelty to the horses, and that every healthy young fellow who loves jumping looks upon it as the greatest thrill of his life."

Mrs. Violet Mundy, owner of Avenger, deprecated any idea of modifying or abolishing the race. "There is no sport in which there is not some element of risk, and perhaps cruelty," she said, "but one has to weigh these against the advantages to be gained from the sport. I am not going to say that the National is free from danger but it is that very element of danger which makes it so exciting and which brings out the finest qualities of the young men who are prepared to take the risks."

"I shall never forgive myself for running my horse in the National but I wouldn't have it abolished."

### R.S.P.C.A. DOUBT

An Official for the Royal Society, for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, agreed that they were in (Continued on Page 15.)

## GREAT JUBILEE HANDICAP

### Probable Starters And Jockeys

### REVISED LIST

Several changes have been made in the jockeys for the Great Jubilee Handicap to be raced at Kempton Park. Steve Donoghue rides Negundo, D. Smith mounts Norman Herald, Richardson has Pennyhill, Fox is given Spinifex, and additional runners are His Reverence (Burns), Fairburn (H. Wragge) and Good Deal (Sibbritt). Ankeret has been taken out of the race.

The following is the revised list of starters and jockeys.

Sea Bequest (E. S. Smith).  
Robin Goodfellow (Weston).  
Guest of Honour (Perryman).  
Spinifex (Fox).  
The Blue Boy (Sirett).  
British Quota (Beary).  
Pegasus (Lowrey).  
Inflation (Cliff Richards).  
Negundo (S. Donoghue).  
Mildredia (H. Robertson).  
Hippopotamus (Gordon Richards).  
Silver Point (Wing).  
Norman Herald (D. Smith).  
His Reverence (Burns).  
Fairburn (H. Wragge).  
Good Deal (Sibbritt).  
Pennyhill (Richardson).—Reuter.

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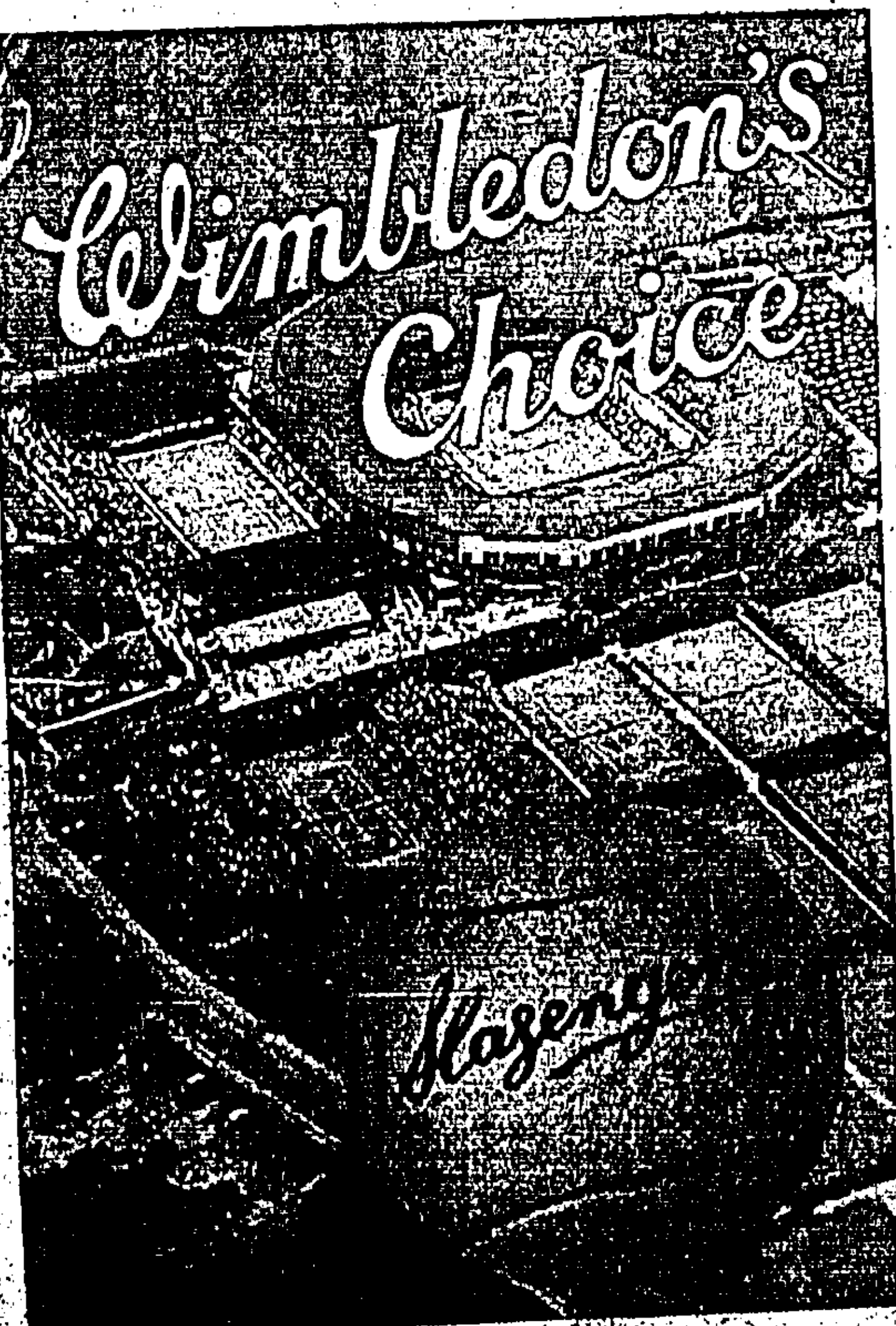
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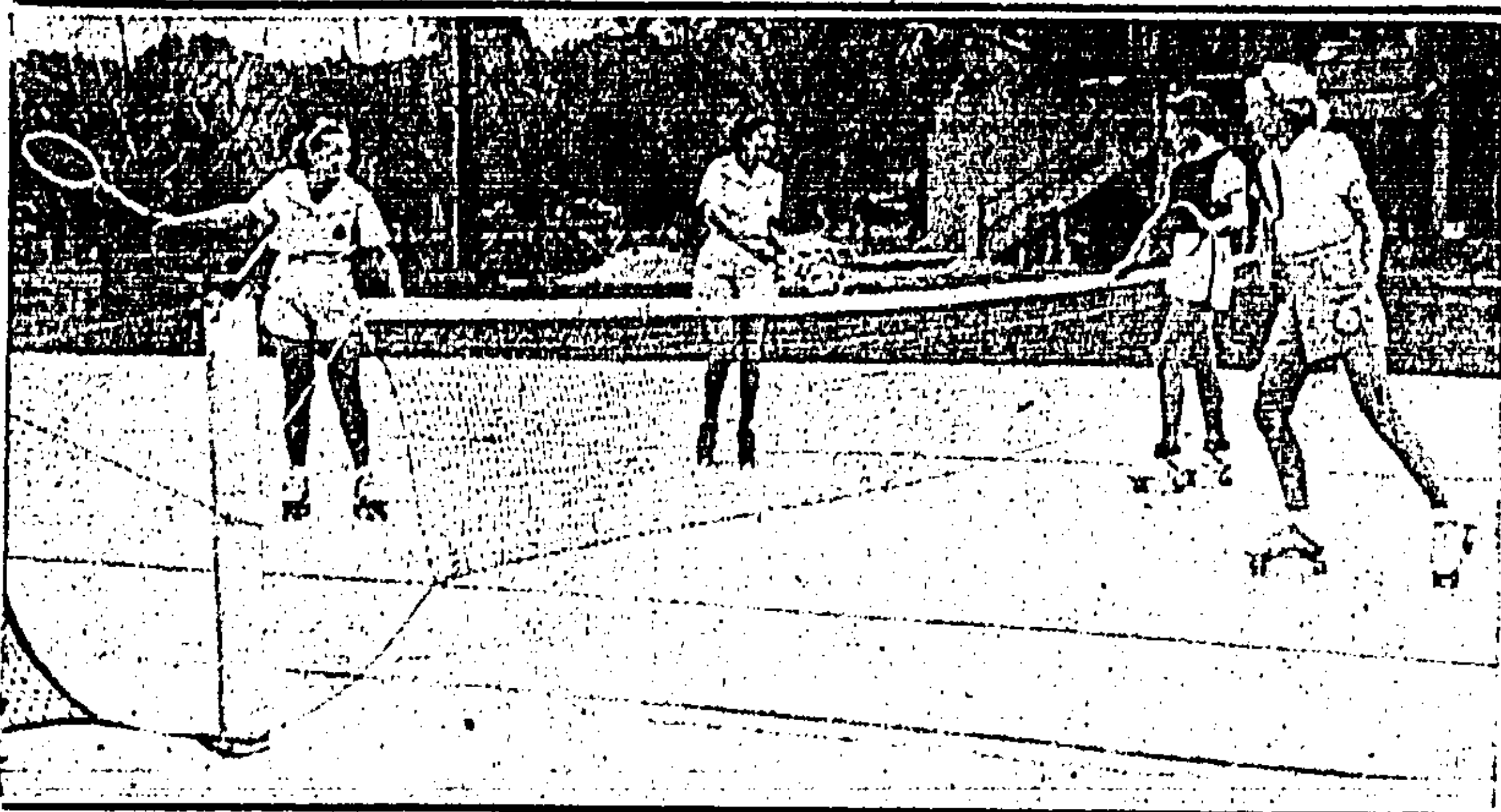
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## Co-eds Roll; Skates Invade Tennis Courts



There have been basketball and baseball games on roller skates before, but it remained for co-eds at Arizona State Teachers' College, Tempe, to take to skates in playing tennis. A sense of balance is quite necessary.

## Controversy Rages Over The Grand National

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doubt as to whether the race constituted cruelty to the horses. "We get a good many letters from people complaining, but I doubt if the bulk of public opinion is against the race," he said. "We are making inquiries to see if it is necessary to take steps to try and get the conditions modified."

"From statistics it would seem that the Grand National is no more dangerous than any other steeplechase." The question to the Home Secretary in the House of Commons was put by Mr. Watkins, who asked whether in view of the cruelty to the horses and risk to the jockeys he would take steps to prevent such cruelty and risk in future.

When he received the reply that the Government has no power to take

any action Mr. Watkins suggested that the Home Secretary ought to take steps to obtain authority so that the race might be modified.

A member remarked that there was no more danger or cruelty than in other races and added "So far as the jockeys are concerned there is not a rider, amateur or professional, who would not gladly face whatever risk there is for the chance of the honour attached to winning the race."

## PRESS OPINIONS

Opinions on both sides have been given prominence in the Press, and such opinions as these were seen next to each other. "I saw the film of the race, and I think it was a disgusting exhibition of cruelty."

"One saw horse after horse fall, and to sit and watch that poor mortally-injured Avenger kicking

and struggling in his death agonies was terrible.

"Riderless horses tore along the course, keeping up with the others, and I contend that they were terrified and frightened out of their wits, not knowing which way to turn. To make matters worse, several human beings must needs laugh at the horses' endeavours to complete this ghastly course."

On the other side: "May I as a horse-lover who has this year witnessed her first Grand National beg some of your correspondents take a wider view of this great race?" "Steeplechase horses are prepared by months of training and almost fanatical care. At the finish the same care awaits them, or at the worst speedy despatch."

## OTHER FATALITIES

Actually there were two deaths as a result of the Grand National. D'Encourt having to be destroyed a day or two after the race.

There were ten deaths in fourteen days round the time of the National. At Aintree, the day after the National, Colliery Band was killed, and on the following Tuesday Eagle's Pet was destroyed after breaking a leg at Fontwell Park. Four horses were killed in four days racing.

Other horses to be killed round this time were Battling Ben (Wolverhampton, March 16), Slippery Sam and Morgan O'Malley (Rugby, March 18), Jack's Puzzle (Taunton, March 19), General McArthur (Colwell, March 23) and Certainly Not (Fontwell, March 30).

Major Furlong was far from the mark in stating that "we have not had a fatality for fifteen years. Only five years ago two horses were killed in the same Grand National. They were Drin and Swift Rowland. It was strange that these two accidents should happen in the 1931 Grand National, when the going was perfect and more than the usual number completed the course."

As far as records can be relied on, 37 horses have been killed in the 98 years of the race. More than half of these fatalities took place before 1800. Compared with park courses, Aintree has very few accidents, both to horses and men. Only one jockey has been killed in the National and that was over 70 years ago.

## PROBABLE STARTERS FOR THE DERBY

## JOCKEYS ANNOUNCED

The following are the probable starters for the Derby and their jockeys: Balahissar (Smjke), Tajakbar (Gordon Richards), Mahmoud (Steve Donoghue), Pay Up (Dick), Rhodes Scholar (Strett), Reburn (Brennan), Abner (Elliot), His Grace (Harry Wragge), Daytons (E. S. Smith), Monument (Beasley), Boswell (Clifford Richards), Carica (Jones), Barry Star (Marshall), Henry V (Weston), St. Magnus (Perryman), Zelman (Sibbett), Wyndham (Beary), Wallis Bay (Lowrey), Thankerton (Burns), Fair Play (Arthur Wragge), Fairye (Fox).

No jockeys have yet been assigned to Noble King, Couvert, Magnet and Midstream.—*Reuter.*

## HONGKONG RACING

## HANDICAPS AND ENTRIES

## EXTRA MEETING

The following is the list of handicaps of the entries for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held on Saturday, May 16, commencing at 2 p.m.:

1.—Shing Mun Handicap, "A" Class, six furlongs.—Gladstone 143; Honeycomb Eve 153; Oak Bay 148; Royal Scot 151; Soldier of Britain 151.

2.—Nanling Handicap, one mile.—Casius 149; Gold Eagle 142; Hummer 150; Merry Jester 146; Ocean View 153; Potlatch 151; Rugby Star 150; Shamrock 158; Strathlain 146; Supercharge 140.

3.—Brisbane Spring Handicap, 1½ miles.—Able Anator 153; A Grand Time 145; Australian Boy 153; Double Finesse 155; Electron 135; Honey 135; Lancashire Lad 135; Perfect Day 135; Strathroy 155.

If the top-weight does not accept, all weights to be raised 10 lbs.

4.—West River Handicap, "C" Class, From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.—Flybynight 145; Harvest View 151; High Speed 150; King's Bounty 153; Miraclo 142; Monoplane 158; New Star 153; Ribble 150; Rouneau 140; Tyne 144; What A Chance 149.

5.—Pel-lio Handicap, "D" Class (First Section), one mile.—Copper Idol 150; Daylight Eve 158; Delightful Chance 152; Foxbridge 145; Glad Eyes 151; Gold Coin 151; Gold Sovereign 154; Laughing Buddha 151; Mersey 153; Mountain View 155; Night View 153; Plain View 150; Pride of Taingao 153; Racing Boy 158; Seventeenth of September 155; Tillecum 151; Ythan 153; Zero 158.

6.—Wallend Handicap, "B" Class, six furlongs.—Centre Court 140; Goldsmith 145; Halcyn 145; Night Star 151; Ranger 145; Rose-Ann 150; Sarie 135; Snowy River 155; Violet Queen 135.

7.—Pel-lio Handicap, "D" Class (Second Section), one mile.—Balloos 140; Belmont Star 150; Blue Ribbon 140; Celebration Time 150; Double Chance 152; Emergency Call 140; Festival Eve 155; Hogswatch 158; Judea 145; Limestone 153; Philander 153; Popular Star 153; Sylvandale 145; Unicorn 147; Warrington 157; West Parade 151.

8.—Vesture Handicap, "B" Class, five furlongs.—Bear Claw 151; Bright View 147; Cyclamen Bay 155; Jungle Jim 150; King's Fancy 151; King's Jubilee 151; King's Justice 151; Mistake Bay 151; Rose-Queen 158; Sadko 151; Soldier of China 151; Soldier of Honour 150.

9.—Hwang Ho Handicap, "C" Class, From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.—Bistre 140; Boolat Bay 151; Donovan 144; Great Hall 151; King's Spectre 152; Laughing Girl 158; Mayflower 154; Pontiac Bay 153; Royal Highness 152; Tiny Star 154; Valorous 145; Victoria Hall 147; Wadobridge 140; Young Chap 140.

## LARGEST JAPANESE PARTY TO DATE

## 230 to be Sent to Olympic Games This Year

Tokyo, May 1. Japan will send the biggest delegation in its athletic history to the 11th Olympic Games at Berlin this summer.

The party will number 230, including 50 officials, according to the Japan Amateur Athletic Union.

This will be an increase of 50 athletes and a decrease of 20 officials, compared with the Japanese Olympic delegation dispatched to Los Angeles four years ago.

The representatives will participate in sixteen different events, namely, men's track and field, women's track and field, men's swimming, women's swimming, men's diving, women's diving, water polo, equestrian events, gymnastics, rowing, boxing, wrestling, field hockey, soccer, basketball and cycling.

Seventy members of the track and field and swimming teams will leave Japan on June 10, and the main body of 160 athletes and officials will depart on June 20, both travelling by way of Siberia.

## TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS GAMES AND TEAMS

## NEEDLE MATCH AT KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB

## HOT WEATHER MEANS FAST GREENS

Greens will be very fast for this afternoon's lawn bowls league matches, and this may bring about an unexpected result or two. Most important match is that between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Craignower. "A" Success for Craignower in this game will make them firm favourites for the first division championship.

The complete programme, matches being played up on the greens of the first named teams, is as follows.

## FIRST DIVISION

C.S.C.C. v. L.L.C.  
K.B.G.C. v. C.C.C. "A"  
Recreo v. Pollee  
K.C.C. v. Talloo  
C.C.C. "B" v. Kowloon Dock

## SECOND DIVISION

C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.  
H.K.F.C. "A" v. K.B.G.C.  
Police v. Recreo  
R.H.K.Y.C. v. K.C.C.  
H.K. Electric v. H.K.F.C. "B"

## SELECTED TEAMS

Here are the teams expected to do duty in these matches to-day.

## First Division

CIVIL SERVICE v. INDIAN R.C.  
A. R. Abbott  
A. Baker  
A. M. Wabab  
A. O. Madar (skip)  
H. Major  
W. Barclay  
F. J. McGowan  
J. Deakin (skip)  
J. Collier  
A. Collier  
A. Alderman  
J. Holliday (skip)  
KOWLOON B.G.C. v. CRAIGOWER "A"  
A. Russell  
A. Watson  
W. Macfarlane  
L. Guy (skip)  
J. G. Meyer  
J. Hansen  
M. Henderson  
A. M. Holland (skip)  
J. Bright  
R. Hall  
R. Handie  
R. Duncan (skip)  
CLUB DE RECREO v. POLICE B.C.  
J. E. Novena  
D. C. Alver  
G. M. P. Homalos  
C. G. Silva (skip)  
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A. Hyde Lay (skip)  
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Mrs. Turnbull Holes  
Tee Shot

Mrs. Turnbull, playing at Fanling on the New Course during April, holed out her tee shot at the thirteenth green.

In the Captain's Cup Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Section, Mrs. Hillier qualified on the New Course, Fanling, with a score of 93-17=70.

The Ecclectic Pool on the Old Course, Fanling, was won by Mrs. Hillier with a score of 88-8½=70½. The next best card was returned by Mrs. Blake (91-11=80).

Mrs. Sheldon (90-13=77) won the Silver Division L. G. U. Medal Competition on the Old Course, Fanling, on April 14, while Mrs. Bishop (101-27=74) was successful in the Bronze Division on the New Course.

of their own. Jack Russell may come back to captain the Players' team. The county will use seven grounds—Clacton, Cheshamford, Brentwood (one of the most delightful cricket fields I know), Ilford, Colchester, Westcliff and Southend. Stanley Nichols takes a benefit in the Essex v. Kent match at Southend in August.

"Nick," Kenneth Farnes who is to play again after a season's absence, H. D. ("Hopper") Read, A. G. Powell, the Cambridge wicketkeeper, and C. T. Ashton are certain to be closely watched by the England selectors.

Farnes might be our stock fast bowler for Australia. And some cricketers have ideas about Claudio Ashton as a possible England captain. If G. O. Allen does not get the job.

## TAX THAT IS HITTING CRICKET

(By William Pollock)

Should the entertainment tax be taken off cricket? Most county officials would like to see it go "for the good of the game," and some of them will give you figures and arguments in support.

Essex were down about £300 on last season's cricket. They were an attractive side, with enthusiastic county support, but they did not make ends meet.

"Why?" I asked Mr. Brian X. Castor, the Essex secretary.

"Because we had to pay £370 of our takings in entertainment tax," he said.

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# Faith Baldwin's WIFE Versus SECRETARY

**SYNOPSIS**  
It is the third anniversary of Van and Linda Sanford's marriage and they have achieved that rare thing... an extraordinarily successful union, based on a passionate love, but which has just returned from a fishing jaunt. Van, a magazine publisher, is welcomed back to his office by his secretary, "Whitey".

## A WORD TO THE WISE

### CHAPTER THREE

"They can't kill you for trying," Van said, practically shouting at Whitey. "Think of it," he said impressively, "One company, one management, one advertising rate for both our magazine, 'Mayfair' and 'National Weekly'!"

Whitey stopped back, staggered by the enormity of his large-scale plan.

"But National Weekly! Why they're three times as big as we are!" Van said quietly, grimly. "That's nothing! An exchange of shares could do it. If necessary, cash too. I'm hoping that won't be necessary. But American's not doing so well, and Underwood's an old man. He must be over seventy." His voice held a tremor of suppressed excitement. "I bet he'd listen to a proposition to combine this minute if it were put right. Can you imagine that going through? Why, we'd own the magazine world! His eyes envisioned the shining goal. "We'd... own... it."

Whitey found her voice. It was tinged with reverence. "I guess we would, V. S."

"Get Underwood on the telephone."

"Yes, V. S." She left.

Back and forth, Van paced, with nervous, jerky strides. Then he suddenly stopped short, muttered an ejaculation and dashed into Whitey's office. "Wait!" He tore the telephone book from her fingers. "Let's not use the switchboard."

Whitey got it. Together, they hastened to the corridor, just outside Van's office. A pay station telephone booth stood in one corner.

Between the two, a throttled excitement had grown. The sweat was visible on Van's forehead as he handed Whitey a coin. She stepped into the booth and dialled the operator.

"Oyster Bay... two, three, seven." There seemed to be a frog in her throat. Impatiently, she repeated the number.

From out of the corner of his eye, Van spied a door opening at the end of the corridor. Without a second's hesitation, he stepped into the booth, jammed himself next to Whitey and closed the door.

"It's twenty cents," Whitey whispered, as the operator's direction whirled in her ears.

Hurriedly, Van fished in his pockets and produced two dimes. Finally, the connection was made.

"Is Mr. Underwood in? Mr. Sanford calling... thank you." Her hand went over the mouthpiece. "He'll see if he's at home," she told Van eagerly. They waited. "One moment, please," Whitey said. She nodded violently.

Easing past her, Van put his mouth to the telephone. Involuntarily, Whitey drank back, flushing imperceptibly at the contact. She stifled the slight trembling of her body and sternly forced her mind to dwell on business.

"How are you, Mr. Underwood?" Van began with strained courtesy. "I haven't seen you since the convention. How's your back? That's too bad." He winked at Whitey, his face grim. "Oh, I thought I'd like to ask you to lunch... Nothing special... just talk... about the weather and life." A short, business laugh punctuated the end of his sentence.

Then her eyes slowly dilated. Just a few steps away was Linda Sanford with an elderly woman in tow. Looking at her sharp dark eyes and strong chin, Whitey recognized her as Van's mother. "Hello Mrs. Sanford," she said feebly, for they had seen her emerging from the booth. She sent up a silent prayer. If only V. S. would talk for a while.

"Hello, Miss Wilson. Mr. Sanford in?" Linda asked pleasantly. She blinked... just once, as Van stepped out of the booth.

There was a pause of only a second's duration. Swiftly, Whitey glanced at Van. His face held only an innocent, glad surprise at sight of his visitors. The incident of the booth and its possible implications had escaped him completely.

"Why, Mimi!" He blushed, his mother, lifting her off the ground, warningly, "I don't intend to pay any more of your gambling debts. Struggling for dignity, Mimi spluttered, "Don't be so silly. Van. What will your secretary think?"

"I don't keep any secrets from my secretary," he turned to Whitey. "Miss Wilson, my mother."

The introductions were cordially acknowledged.

"Your mother thought she'd like to see your new office," Linda explained. "And so would I." She smiled a kiss to him behind Mimi's back.

Van patted his mother's shoulder. "Go right in, ladies. Open to the public weekdays, three to five." He whispered to Linda, albeit reluctantly, as his eyes fastened on her. "Don't stay long, darling. I'm up to my eyes in work."

She nodded understandingly. "We'll only stay a minute."

They filed into the office. Whitey had already preceded them and was now absorbed in work.

"Well, I must say, this isn't my idea of a business office."

"What is it your idea of?" Van laughed.

"I shouldn't like to say," Mimi stated grimly.

Van roared. "Why Mimi, what do you mean? What do you know about such places?"

"But I will say it's very pretty... very pretty indeed," she admitted.

"Whitey did it all while I was away," Van said proudly. At Mimi's questioning look, he added, "Whitey's that's Miss Wilson."

"Oh!" Mimi smiled evenly at Linda. "He calls her Whitey?"

Linda smiled. "Yes, I'm afraid he does." She threw open the door to the dressing room. "You see how comfortable this is?"

Mimi smiled. "Yes. I don't see any reason why he should ever come

home at all."

Linda was very gay. "I think of myself as a sort of reason. You've done wonders, Miss Wilson," she added graciously.

"I'm so glad you like it, Mrs. Sanford."

"Well now ladies," Van began briskly, "breath-taking and alluring as you both are..."

Linda raised her hand. "I know we're going. Come Mimi, or we'll be turned out."

They had barely reached the door before Van had begun: "Look here, Whitey, I'm positive we've got some figures on their net circulation in our files. Dig 'em out, will you? The thing for me to do is to memorize everything we've got on this. And to forget it by to-morrow."

Linda said from the door, "Van, could you try and be home by..."

But Van's voice went on. "The old buzzard's smart as a whip. I bet he knows our figures better than we know his."

Mimi settled back in the car, then turned to Linda with a brooding frown. "Linda, I've never offered you much advice, have I?"

Linda squeezed her hand. "You've been an absolutely model mother-in-law, Mimi."

"Well, I'm going to give you some now," Mimi poked her finger at Linda's arm with unwonted vigour. "Get rid of that secretary of Van's. Linda stared, then chuckled. "Of Miss Wilson? Van couldn't live without her."

"My dear child," Mimi said solemnly. "I've seen more of the world than you have... and more of Sanford men. Van is very like his father. They are warmhearted, impulsive, and temptation should not be left in their way..."

Linda tried to explain. "Mimi, darling, all Van's life is spent with attractive women... not only Miss Wilson, but all the girls who model dresses and lovely actresses whose pictures he runs... if I once began to be suspicious..."

"I don't want you to be suspicious," Mimi jerked her head in direction. "I want you to be prudent. I want you to protect yourself and Van against a danger."

Linda's gurgling laugh held frank incredulity. "What's all this red-fine waving? My protection, as you call it, and Van's too, for that matter... is to love and trust each other more than anything. That's simple... she was all pink and tremulous... and very, very dear, Mimi darling."

Mimi's admiration was genuine. "You're not a jealous person, are you? Well, of course, I see your point. And it's very modern and noble and all that... but I still advise you to get rid of Miss Wilson. 'She's not the sort of person I'd like to see occupying the same telephone booth with my husband.'"

Linda's smile was ready, but over her face, there appeared, for a fleeting second, just the faintest shadow. Then it lifted.

(Mimi has offered some advice which Linda has rejected. Has she been wise? Does Mimi see dangers ahead that are real or imagined? Be sure to read to-morrow's engaging instalment.)

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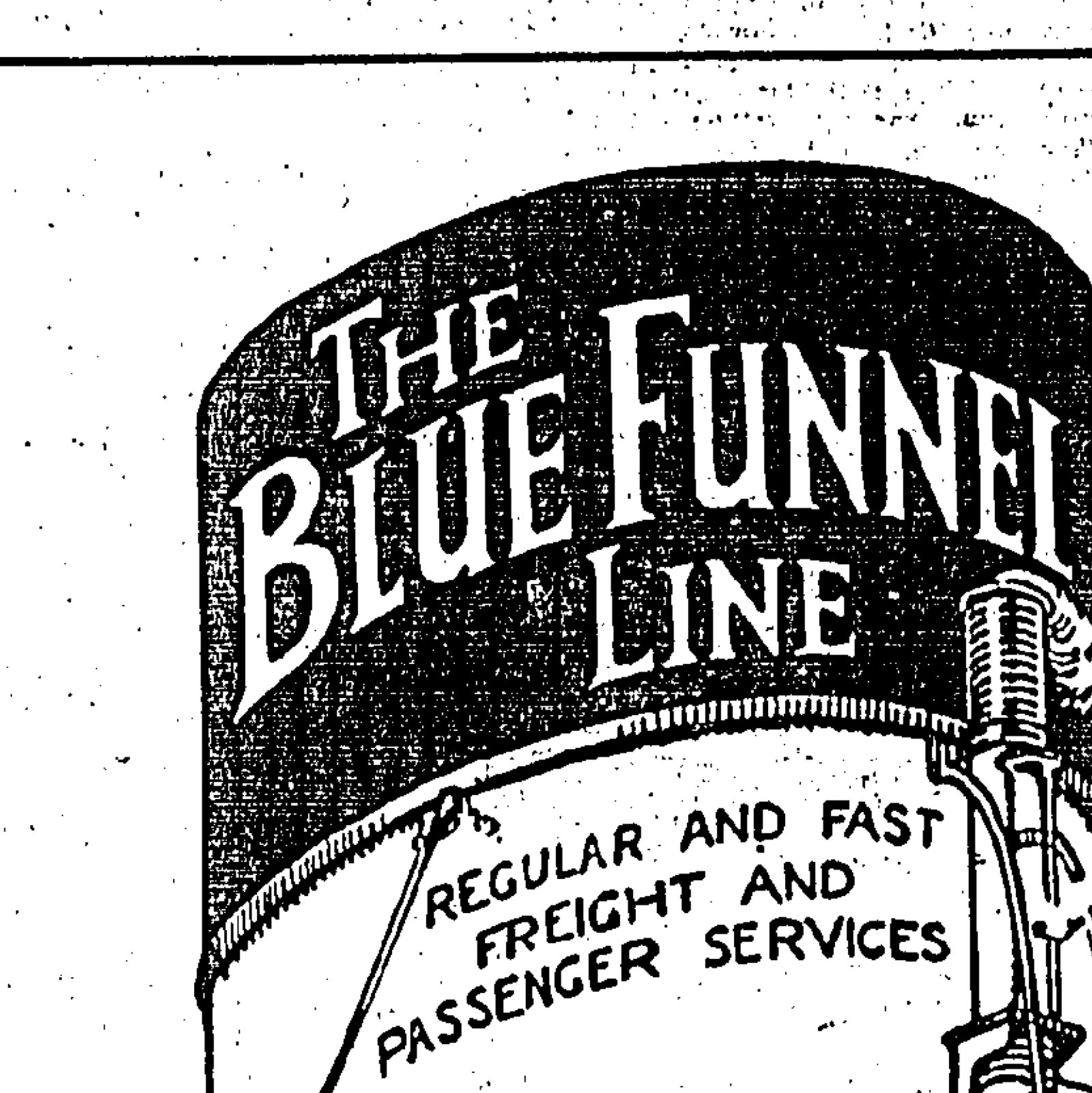
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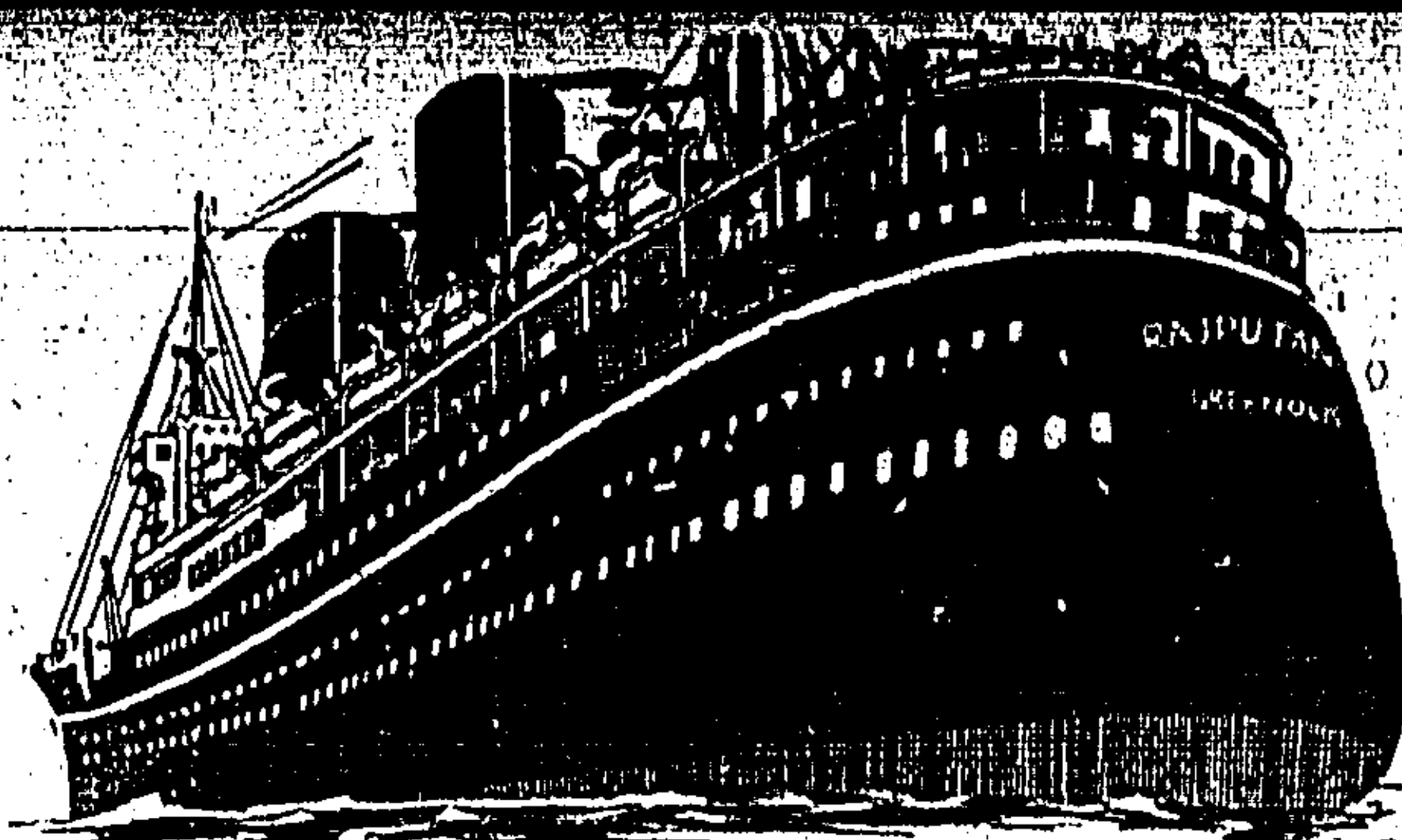
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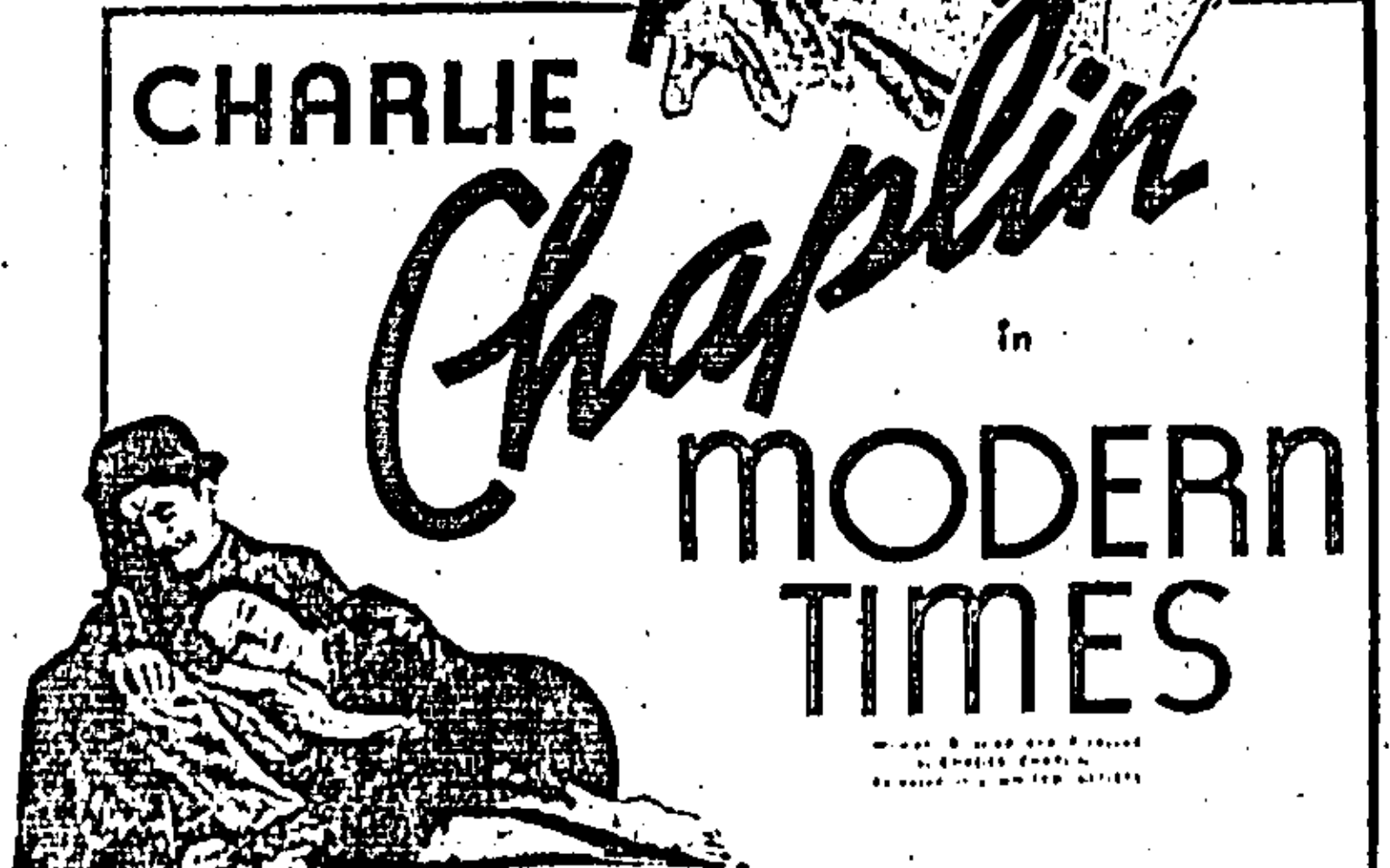
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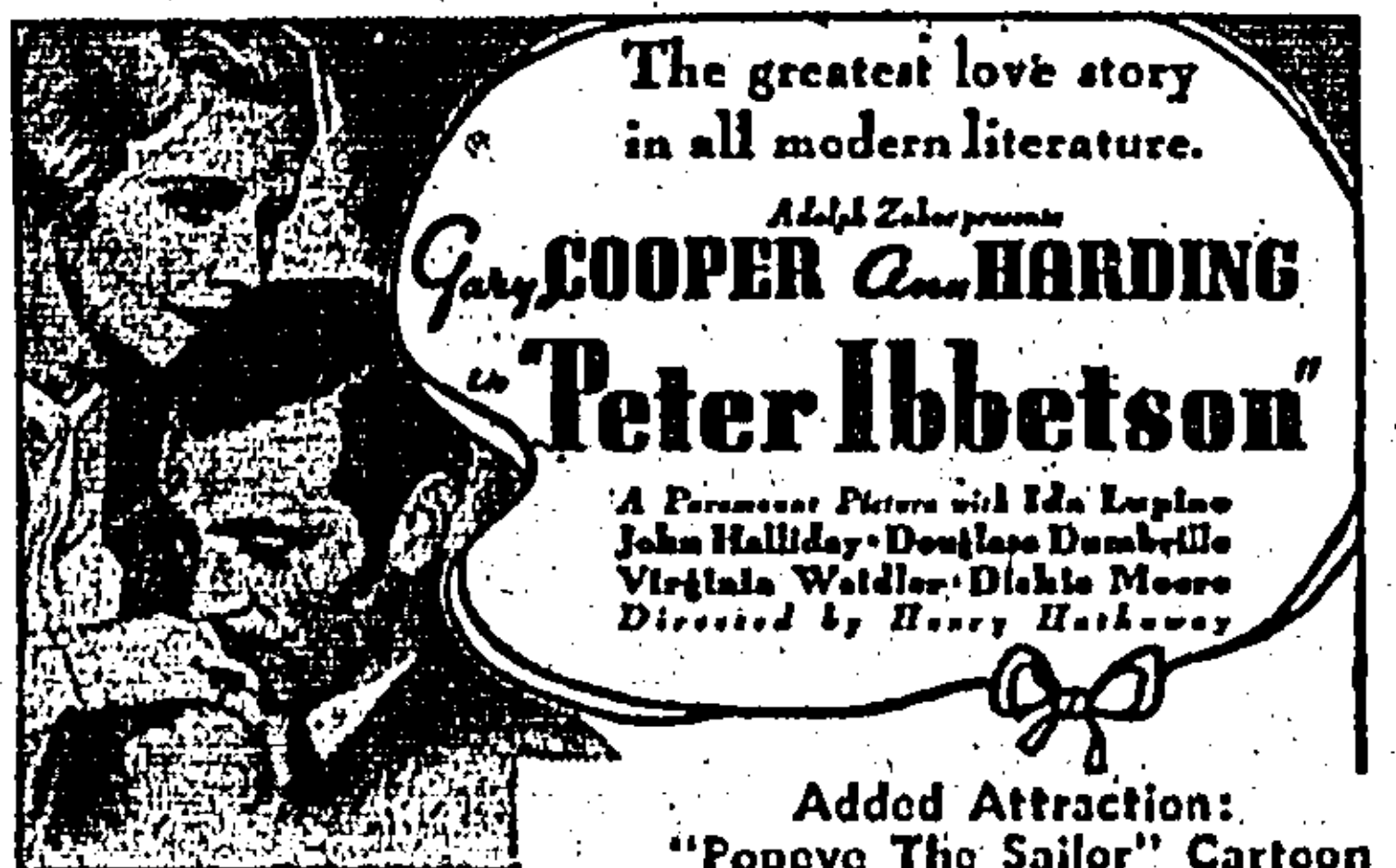


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## German Reply Awaited

### FRANCE WAITING ANXIOUSLY

Paris, May 8.  
Although there is some surprise at the absence of mention of the problem of ex-German colonies in the British questionnaire to Germany, official circles in France are satisfied with the note.  
Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, delivered the questionnaire to the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Neurath, yesterday.  
Paris is now anxiously awaiting the German reply, which they realise, however, will take some time to materialise.  
The British note asks for elucidation of several points in Germany's peace formula, presented following the coup d'état in the Rhineland, and for assurance that Germany is prepared to respect future commitments.  
—Reuter.

## Senate Passes Naval Bill

### VOTES FUNDS FOR NEW WARSHIPS

Washington, May 8.  
The Senate to-day passed the Naval Supply Bill, after rejecting by 40 to 12 an amendment moved by Senator Frazier to strike out the section appropriating \$115,000,000 (£230,000,000) for the construction of two battleships, six submarines and twelve destroyers.  
The Bill was returned to the House of Representatives with the Senate's amendments.  
The two new battleships will be constructed only in the event of any other signatory to the London Naval Treaty having down battleships. It is known that Great Britain intends to build two new battleships in 1937.  
—Reuter.

### AMENDMENT MUI-TSAI LAW

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imprisonment for six months, unless gross cruelty was proved, in which case the maximum penalty was one year's imprisonment without the option of paying a fine.

By sub-section (3) the maximum penalty for other contraventions of the Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder was a fine of HK\$250.

In the Straits Settlements by section 14 of S.S. Ordinance No. 5 of 1932 the maximum penalty for contravention of their section 7, which is equivalent in effect to our section 6, is a fine of S.S. \$500 and imprisonment for two years. For other contraventions of their Ordinance or of any rule made thereunder the Straits Settlements maximum penalty is a fine of S.S. \$200 or six months' imprisonment.

In the House of Commons on the 19th February, 1936, the Secretary of State, referring to similar cases in Hongkong, said "I have looked into the prosecutions and I find there are too many fines. I would like to see imprisonment as a deterrent."

The object of this amending Bill is to provide a maximum penalty of six months' imprisonment in addition to the fine of H.K. \$250 for contraventions of the provisions of the Ordinance or regulations other than those dealt with in section 7 which are already punishable with imprisonment.

By section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 30 of 1911 the use of the word "and" signifies that the penalties of fine and imprisonment may be inflicted alternatively or cumulatively.

### POLISH TRADE POLICY

### IMPORT QUOTAS TO BE REVISED

Warsaw, May 8.  
The Polish Government has decided to revise the import quotas allotted to other countries, according to the needs of Poland.

Countries having trade agreements with Poland will not be affected until the agreements expire.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## COUNCIL OF REGENCY

### EGYPT'S CABINET APPROVES

Cairo, May 8.  
The new Cabinet unanimously approved the Regency Council, consisting of Prince Mohamed Ali, second son of the late Khedive, Azizogret Pasha, former Minister to London, and Cherifabir Pasha, brother of the Queen.  
The Council will rule for twenty-one months, until King Farouk is eighteen years of age, when he will attain his majority according to Mohammedan tradition.  
The Council is entirely different from that nominated by King Fund in 1922, the names of which were contained in a sealed envelope which was opened and read in the Chamber.  
—Reuter.

### LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

### MR. ANTHONY EDEN TO PRESIDE

London, May 8.  
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who will preside at the meeting of the League Council which begins on Monday, will leave London by the afternoon air service for Paris and proceed direct to Geneva by rail.  
The Under Secretary, Lord Cranborne, who will also attend Monday's meeting, will travel to Geneva tomorrow by rail.—British Wireless.

### POLICE RESERVE

### A NEW DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Consequent on the impending departure of Mr. D. L. King, a change has been made in the post of Deputy Superintendent and Adjutant of the Police Reserve, held for some years past by Mr. King.

A Gazette notification states that H.E. the Governor has accepted Mr. King's relinquishment of the post and has appointed Mr. Cyril Champkin in his place.

### CHAPLIN LEAVES TO-DAY

### RETURN FROM CANTON VISIT

Mr. Charles Chaplin, Hollywood film star, and Mrs. and Miss Goddard are leaving this afternoon for Shanghai.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NECESSITY IS THE ARGUMENT OF TYRANTS; IT IS THE CREED OF SLAVES.—William Pitt.

The Governor-in-Council has declared the Kiu Kong Lei Fat Tung Yip Wai to be an unlawful society.

The Government is inviting tenders for metal windows for the Hongkong Travel Association's block, and for a concrete and barbed wire fence to the goal reserve at Stanley.

It is notified that during the absence of Mr. Manuel Rivera Iglesias, Consul-General for Peru at Hongkong, Mr. M. Rivera Zapata will be in charge of the Peruvian Consulate-General.

The next meeting for meditation and discussion, conducted by Dr. Reichelt at the Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, Hongkong, will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13. The subject will be "The Gospel of St. John."

Bankruptcy notifications state that a first dividend of 55 per cent. has been declared in the case of the Cheong Look Bank and Pun Hui-cho, managing partner therein, and a first dividend of 10 per cent. in the case of the Shun Leong Bank and Pun Hui-cho, managing partner therein.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will inspect the Aberdeen Industrial School on Tuesday, May 19, and will distribute the prizes at 3.50 p.m. A bust of Sir Robert Ho Tung will be unveiled during the ceremony. Special buses will leave the Vehicular Ferry Wharf at 3.15 p.m.

## FORD FIRST AGAIN

### LEADS IN BIG EUROPEAN EVENT

Competing with the most costly and powerful European and American makes, Ford V-8 motor cars this year won both major trophies of the annual Monte Carlo Rally for which they could be entered—the Monte Carlo Rally Trophy and the Ladies' Cup for cars of unlimited power.  
Out of approximately 100 cars entered in the Rally, which is considered the greatest endurance test in European motoring, 23 were Ford V-8's.

The winner of the Trophy and 50,000 francs was L. Zamfirescu, a Rumanian Ford V-8 owner, who covered the most difficult route of 2,403 miles from Athens to Monte Carlo.

The Ladies' Cup was won for the second successive year by Madame M. J. Marinovitch of Paris, France, who started from Tallinn, Estonia, this time and covered 2,485 miles. Last year Mme. Marinovitch started from Palermo, Italy.

In this year's Rally competitors started from Bucharest, Palermo, Naples, Geneva, Stavanger, Glasgow, John O'Groats, Valencia, Berlin and Amsterdam. In the group which started from Athens with M. Zamfirescu there were 22 cars. Their route was via Sofia, Budapest, Vienna, Strasbourg, Dijon, Lyons, and Avignon.

Starting from Tallinn with Mme. Marinovitch, who had, as relief driver, Mlle. Hellenic of Paris, were 27 cars. Their route was via Riga, Warsaw, Berlin, Brussels, Paris, Dijon, Lyons and Avignon.

Because of the difficulty and length of the latter route, any competitor completing it without loss of marks was credited with 506 points—the largest number obtainable for the route portion of the competition. The Tallinn route earned the next largest number, 533 points.

All competitors were required, no matter what the starting point, to check in at Monte Carlo by 7 a.m. on January 29. The following day elimination tests were conducted, covering braking, acceleration and so forth, and after a day's rest the Concours de Comfort for best equipped and smartest cars was held. The day after, Sunday, February 2, saw the conclusion of the 1936 Rally with a complete assembly of all cars which reached Monte Carlo, a procession to the Palace of the Prince of Monaco and distribution of the prizes there.

The Ford V-8 successes in this year's Rally included, in addition to first place, 4th, 6th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 10th and 22nd places.

aboard the N.Y.K. liner Fushimi Maru. The party will tour Japan for about a week before leaving Yokohama on May 22 for America on the President Coolidge.

On Thursday night the party caught the night boat to Canton and after touring the city there they returned to Hongkong last night by train.

The name of Dr. W. C. W. Nixon has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

Mrs. Alfred Morley, wife of the editor of the Shanghai Times, is passing through the Colony aboard the N. S. Hakusan Maru, bound for England, accompanied by her two little daughters.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. M. T. Johnson to be a Member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund of Hongkong vice Mr. C. C. Knight.

His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognize Mr. Hisakichi Okamoto as Vice-Consul of Japan at Hongkong.

In preparation for their forthcoming recital at the end of this month when works of Bach and Parry will be sung, a special recital of the Hongkong Singers will be held next Tuesday in St. John's Cathedral commencing at 5.30 p.m.

The Hongkong English Forum have decided to open their summer programme with a launch picnic to Big Wave Bay on Saturday, May 16. The ferry will leave Blako Pier at 2.30 p.m. sharp. The cost of tickets including refreshments will be one dollar, and they can be purchased for members of the club. Many tickets have been sold and there is every indication that this will be a successful and happy occasion providing the weather proves favourable.

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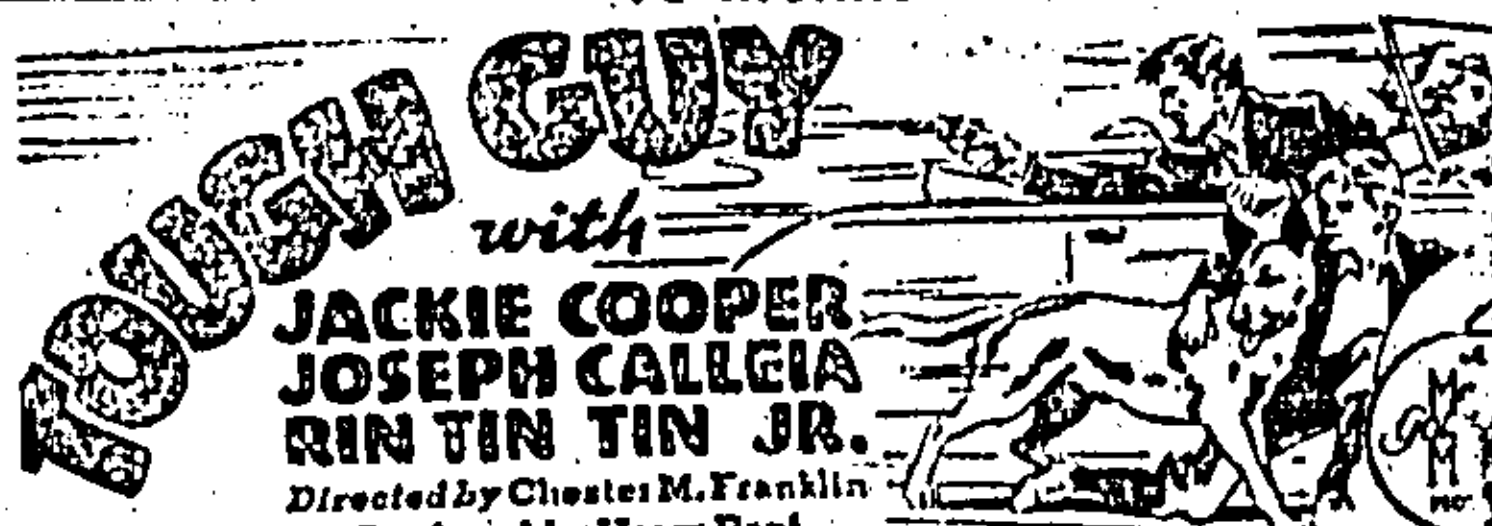
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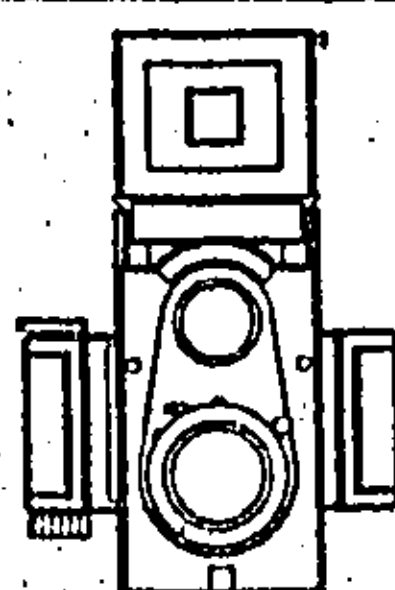
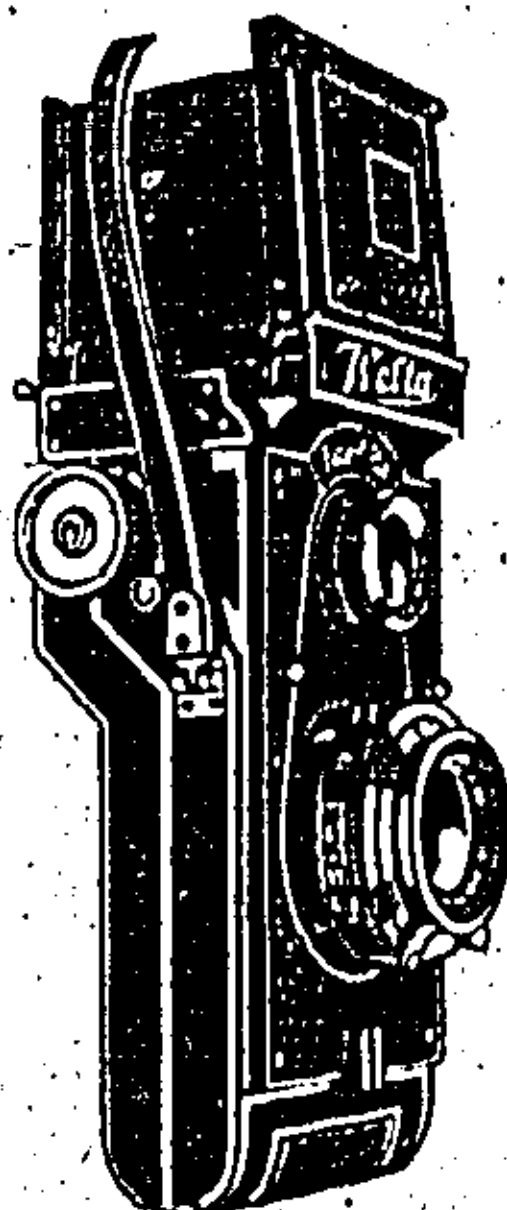
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